

Washington April 10th / 1865

Dear Brother George,

Not having much time I thought I would not write an over big letter. The weather has not been very pleasant since last night it rained some last night and this morning. we are a having Glorious news at the Present time from our Army Gen. Robert E. Lee has surrendered to Gen U.S. Grant his whole Army. Sherman has cut off Johnson and he must Surrender to Gen. Sherman how are you Southern Confederacy the City

is all excitement the crowd
 going from one place to
 another to get a speech
 after they were at Willards
 they went to the White House
 and old Abe made a short
 speech and from there they
 went to the war department
 but old Stanton was not
 there or if he was he did not
 come out Gen. Butler made a
 speech at Willard I was at the
 big circus last week it was not
 worth much, one day last week
 a rebel band was playing at
 the war department and at
 the Major's of the Invalids Camp
 and at a for Grover's Theatre
 what does to drafted men say
 about war now days, it will soon
 play out now so says me

How do you get along with your trade by this time how
times in town at present how is Sam Green and Bill
and the rest of their family for it is some time since
I heard from him the Buildings are going to be illumin-
ated to night and there will be a big time through out
the City well how is Lizzy and Eva & George give my love to
Granny tell her the cruel war is coming to a close very soon
well I must come to a close from your Brother & write soon
Willard A. Cutler