Camp Soldiers Home
Nov. 1st 1862

Dear Brother

I received your letter on the 30 and was glad to hear from you but am sorry you did not get the comm in before it snowed you are always behind if you had corn here you would have good weather to get it in We had orders yesterday morning to be ready to march at 3 in the afternoon we all packed up every thing we had and waited for the time to come when we would have to start at 3 oclock the company that was to take our place come in our camp marched up and stacked arms and unslung knapsacks they were awful glad to get in such a nice place there was two Com to gather 110 men they had been in the service 10 months they were a hard looking lot and they said they had nothing to eat since morning so our Com gave them bread and mollasses and they made a good dinner but before they were done orders come for them to march and leys then a 15 minutes they were off so we are here yet the weather here is warm and nice you tell Bill I have a share in that corn and I dont want him to sell mine I think he is commencing to sell corn early. Just like him to sell he would sell his ass to B. Taylor you will needwhat little corn you have before spring tell Bill if it snows on the corn it have better be sold for it will all spoil in leys than 37 months well I suppose when he hered that he was drafted he thought he would sell all he could before he left you have got a good many nuts I sent two pictures last week one the tents had two big boxes of fruit come yesterday and they did not now what they would do with them if we would march but the order was countermanded and we did not have to march I must come to a close By bidding you good by from your brother Willard A. Cutter.