Camp at Executive Mansion
Washington D.C. May 21st 1865

Dear Sister

I received yours of the [illegible] of May and I was very glad to hear from you now. I am sorry to hear that Lizzy is sick but I hope before these few lines reach you that she will be well I am well as usual, last night it rained and thundered most all night, I seen Sheridans cavalry went through the City this fore noon they come up 14th Street and turned up F Street and went up on Capitol Hill, where they will stay till Tuesday and then march through the City on review which comes off on Tuesday and Wednesday there is a stand built up Front of the White House

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on the Avenue for Gen Grant and the Officers to Review the Troops from there will be a big time here I suppose Tuesday, & Wednesday Orderly Koutz was Promoted to Second Lieutenant The Members of Co. K Presented him with a fine Sword & Sash The weather is fine and warm Corn here in the White House Gorden is over a foot high and Potatoes the same they have had Pickels out of the Garden aready there is no telling when we will get out of the Army but it will not be so very long to stay if we are Kept our time out but I am in hopes we will get out before I received a letter from George some time ago but have not answered it yet for the simple reason that I have not anything to write about,

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Give my love to all the folks
I must come to a close for I have
nothing to write about so good by
from your brother
E. A Sorkin Willard A. Cutler

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