

Camp at Soldiers Home
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Dear Brother

I received your letter I was glad to hear from you I am well as usual and hope these few lines will find you all the same George I think I got that letter you spoke about I got one you had written on the 3rd of July it had old Jeff Hung I think I forgot to answer that you see there was a big excitement here at that time and I think I forgot to answer it. I mind of getting one of Mother before we left the city. I did not answer it till we got back from the raid, yesterday it rained most all day but for all that we had a general inspection we have had some fine showers this three or four days past every thing looks well to what they did before the rain, so you are under the weather are you well I am sorry to hear it but you must take care however for these are sickly times everywhere I hope friend Sim won't be sick for he must keep moving or he will get to fat and lazy Sim Haysen I suppose has been there before this time ask Bill if that was one of old Sharppey Spects that he made if it was he had better look out now the makes them kind of specks or I am afraid he wont make much but I suppose them 250 that he made out of pockets was all cash or did you say some other man made it all the same either way well I would of liked to of been there to see that show but you did not let me know in time you see I might of took a night cut across the fields but to late now our brass band is getting so they can play very well they can play 7 or 6 times one of them is Who Care's for Mother now tell Mother when she needs anything not to be afraid to spend that money George do you know how mutch I have sent home altogether for I dont dreamed here the other night that I been life, and Eva and George how does the children get along well I must close soon for I have to cook some beans give my love to Granny and the rest of the folks write again from your brother, Willard A. Cutter, the bold soger boy