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Dear Brother

I received your letter yesterday and having some time to day I thought I would improve it by writing a few lines in return. I am well at present and hope you re the same I was on guard yesterday and seen the Indian Chiefs they were at the White House to see the president when my relief went round we met 4 of the Indians they made motions and were afraid to pays till we went first they were a savage looking set I will send a paper and you will know more about it at half past four this morn it com to rain and has thundered some time since there will be bad roads again by what you write you must be contracting big have no time to read hay I will bet the kneese of old pants have been scorched more than once since the New Year I dont as to that for mabee you have been short of wood I priced a load Thursday when I and Bill Clover was down the city it was dry white oak about as big as old Durbys Price \$3.75 The young men in Meadville are all getting married since we left the draft will thin out some of the newly married men if I had a chance like you say B. Smith and Bart Louis has I would go tomorrow if I could but I will stick to the Stars and Stripes for the present, I drew one pair of pants and a fine coat on the 20th , price of pants and coat 3.03 something leys than 25.00 I dont know the price last Wed. John Glancy one of Com. K died one of the strongest men in our Com. he was only sick about two weeks I am glad you have got a good deal of work on hand tell Granny I happen to think of pulling on the clothes before going to sleep I think if any one ever sufered it is Mr. Irwin I thought he was dead long ago what is Green going to do with him team when sim leeaves Philip sends respects you you his best give my love to Grandmother and all the rest of the family that is all at present when do you draw the bounty from Willard A. Cutter, something else come to light I had just laid down last night as one of the watchmen of the Treasury shot at some citizen with a pistol behind my tent but did not hit that is all All quiet on the Potomac as far as I can see.