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Dear Brother William

Having a few leisure moments to spare I thought I would improve the time by writing a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting a long I am getting a long first bulley could not ask for better times we have all we want to eat and drink and as long as I have that and no more to do I am satisfied we are on guard every other day we do not drill any more the Regiment moved about two weeks ago to the end of seventh street the Col tried his best to have Com. K go to but did not succeed today the Regiment is a going to move again to Capitol Hill the weather here is middling cold there was a big frost last night and it looks a good bit like rain yesterday there was about one brigade of cavelry went by here they had first rate horses and where bound is more than I know do you have lots of work to do this winter all at present Willard A. Cutter

Dear Brother George

I take my pen in hand to let you know I am well and getting fat and hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same I am on Guard every other day and Saturday I come off of Guard would have had to go on Monday Morning had it not of been for the sick getting well enough to be on duty again and so they went on Monday Morning so six of us had a skip so we will have a skip every week if no more get sick we have a good time here and if I have no harder I will think I am doing well. We have got a bully dog he's as big as swoneys and is only a purp he will make a bully watch dog there was three or four Regiments of Cavelry went by here yesterday they looked first rate and had good horses a big fight is expected before long that is all at present so good by from Willard A. Cutter