

Regt., 150 Camp Soldiers Home Co. K
October 28, 1862

Dear Mother

I have a few moments to spare and I thought I would improve them by writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope these few lines will find you all the same there was a big frost here this morning it commenced raining on Sunday Morning at 8 oclock and rained untill Monday at ten the Boys that had to be on guard had to take it I was not hardly out of my tent there was three of our boys that was taken to the hospital last night Oscar Waid. S. Frost and Fosdick and two or three more that had ought to go for the Nights are getting to cold for sick men to lay in these tents but the boys did not like to go and was a good while making up their minds but the Dr. thought they had better go so they did.

there was one of our Reg shot himself last week Thursday he was going over the Drill to himself of Said he Ram Catridge and his gun went down in a hole and hit the tricker and went off the ball went up in his throat and killed him on the spot and ram catridge and fell I received Jim Green's letter on the 28th Jim said Billy has got off that is to bad for he would make a bully soldier I think when they look the matter over they will be apt to take him yet next time let him know something if he had to camp out for two or 3 nights he would of found out. here is two pictures in here you may keep the best one and give lize the other one there is not mutch to write I am on guard to day. So good by,
From Bold Soldier, W. A. Cutter