

Washington, D.C.
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Dear Mother

I take my pen in hand to let you know how I am getting along I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you all the same last Saturday night it snowed some and kept on all day Sunday and Sunday afternoon there was some sleighs out Sunday night the sleighs were going nearly all night Monday and tues. was very cold in the nights it is a raining here today I sent the other letter and for got all about what you said about Bill Boggs he went with the Regiment he was down here the day before he went Capt. Derrickson was going to the Reg day before yesterday and got to the steam boat but could not make connections so he come back and I dont know when he will go there is a good deal of talk going the rounds of there being another draft so I hope bill will not bee among the drafted if they do how does Mother get along this winter it is so changeable and she is took cold so easy write how she is a getting along I sent 80 cts a week or so ago I sent a paper to Mrs. Greene did she get it there will be some big fighting now before long Jos Rennols was here the other day his Reg is chanced camped 7 miles from here there is not much to write about so I must come to a close an good by here after direct your letters like this Willard A. Cutter, Washington, D.C. Box Number 54