

Soldiers Home
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Dear Brother

Having some time to myself to night I thought I would write you a few lines. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you all enjoying the same great bleysing the weather is very fine here and has been for sometime I did think we would move to the city this week at least that was the talk last week. but there is no telling when we will move as for me I dont care the boys have nearly all got a Lincoln badge here is one for you you can wear it if you like how do you get along at your trade I suppose you are quite a workman by this time you have this mutch to bost of you are not exposed to the weather out of doors that is a big thing. when you come down to the single allspice, how does Bill get along with his work how does the children get along these times tell Granny I havent forgot her yet but look at her picture once in a while to see how she looks give my love to all the family I have nothing else to write give my respects to Sim Green and his folks write soo n from Willard A. Cutter