

Good
Bye

Harper Oct the 18th 80
Dear ~~brother~~ brother I got your
letter this morning and was
glad to hear from you
and to hear that you
was well your letter found
me well and I hope those
few lines will find
you well I dont like
Sojourning very well
when we marched from
Washington it was a break
a go to day and we marched
all day it was about 10 o'clock
at knight we camped
and rained like hell
all knight and we slept
out in the rain like
hogs I was as wet as
A drowndrat what kind
of weather is it out ther

it is warmt dayes and
cold knigts heer I was
glad to hear that father
had traidid of that fugitt^{me}
I sent him a letter a good
while ago and haue not
gat eney from him at all
I cant write eny more
So good by.

At next tip i will rite
a few lines to you to
to let you know that
I am alive and well
and as foolish as ever ~~ever~~
I hope those few lines
will find you well
that liknes I sent you
was rather poor soe was
better. I have sent me
a letter & got it yesterday
I haue a hard place to write
you must excuse my
poor siling and spelling

I dont know where
Bill is now I haue
not seen him since
I wrote to you before
how dare Celine get it
long now she will git mad
at me if I dont write
to her . it is as helthay
heer as it is ther with the
same kind of fare it is
hard fare that makes the
boyes sick heer in stead of
the climet

I Cant write eny more
So Good by
rite as soon as you
git this and oblige

Harvey Earl

Direct as you did
before

Mr Harvey Earl