

Strasburg Va Oct 25th 1864

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Date: Oct. 25, 1864
Description: W.B. Adams on Cedar Creek

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their Wagons &c - I think it is
the last time they will try to drive
us out of the Valley this fall -
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and most of them are engaged
in putting up Winter Quarters
although we have had no orders
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them this month for don't think
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I believe this is all I can write
this time so will close
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From W. B Adams
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