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Description: W.B. Adams on expense of furlough

Camp Russel Va Nov 20th
1864

Sister Dora

I recd your letter to day and was very glad to hear from you – also one a few days ago have ans'd them both or shall soon as I get this done. We are in camp near Winchester or Kearnsstown and the Troops have all had orders to build up winter quarters but we cant tell how long we shall stay we have got our tents up – three of us in a tent with a good Floor and Fire place shall paper it if we stop here long we have not so good a chance here as we had last winter on account of wood any way I guess we can make it do –

You said you were having some
very cold weather. we have had some
very cool - but now it is warm as
summer and quite rainy

You want me to come home on a
Furlough this winter. I expect
they will give out some Furloughs
but don't think I shall get one
even if I can unless some
of the folks should be sick -
for if I should come it would
cost me two hundred dollars or
more and as long as the folks are
all well it would be better not to
go - The 10th [?] are here
but I have not seen Mr. Skillins
Boys yet - I believe it is not
further for them to come here
than for me to go there but still
I may go and see them by and by
This is all I can write this
time so write soon as you

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