

Dear Willie Ry. June 7th 62
Miss Nellie.

Wrote to drop
a line to you - This beautiful and
lovely moonlight eve finds me at
a house hotel in the above named
quaint little Mountain Village - Situated
in the narrow valley of the rapid rolling
Cumberland - Well - I am here for
a little recreation - and to regain my
health - In a few days to be
enjoying - health - Good morning -
a general move being up to morrow
I leave for camp - Expected flight
is an excellent time - for the time
being - Yet - does not usually prove to
be of a lasting benefit to the soldier
How do! The surrounding of the 4th
21st. Now the moon has faded - remain-
der is - perfectly - accustomed to death

five of our men died in 12 hours -
Pretty gloomy think you - But this
with the gloomy and unpleasant thoughts
I have - and would not trouble anyone
with the recital of the many gloomy
scenes - They will do to tell when War
is over And all have returned to
their dear homes with their many pleasant
memories - Well I presume you
will think me transgressing in good
nature - This being the third letter I have
written you in the last two weeks -
if so please - inform me of the fact and
and let them the war department be how
disappointed. Room be that I have
intimated a desire to ascertain what
you thought - regarding my sincerity -
but did not - And have resolved to
convince you of that fact if possible
Yes am of the opinion that you feel
but very little concerned And think
me very simple - for during 20

Pardon I claim language - for affection & for
- one another - I would be really pleas-
ure to know your mind on that subject -
Having told you my feelings long since
and honestly too. Pleasant evening was that
Long & hall I remember with pleasure the
evening dance - your departure from Bangor
- When I think of those pleasant
scenes and dear friends - in comparison
with the present - and of but little hopes
of brighter - I must wish to recall
them - The old days lead to the future
but are not - Enclosed you find a
ring made of Laurel cut from the
noted spot - from Ireland Gap - And
engraved on the plate W.E. Please
accept and wear it - as this specimen
of the provision of your humble servant
in part at the small point - and finally
engrave letters - but at the ^{same} time which
prompted - The gift - - Hoping to hear from
you soon - I am ble to be your devoted
Henry

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