

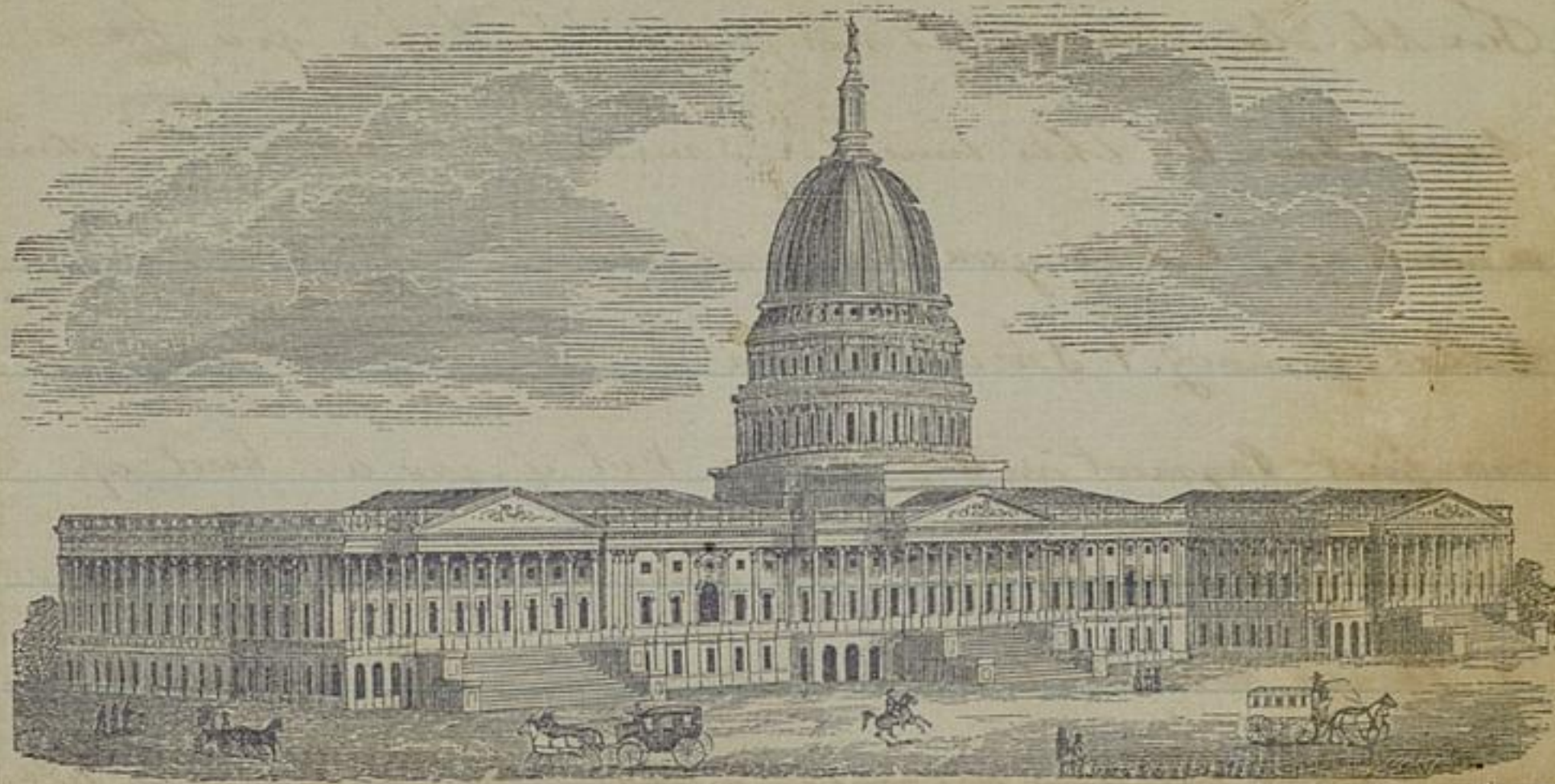
cool & next day it hot & the water is very Ball
near. We drink a good deal of Coffee in stead of water
I have got a bottle of Camphor with me & it have
done me a good deal of good.

I got a letter from John Matie a few days ago &
I was glad to hear from ^{him}. I have often ~~at~~ wished
that he had come along with us I would not
feel near as lonesome. But he has Chosen the
best Part of his life to stay at home,

I have written to George & Marcus a good many times
since I have been here at Washington. & Received no
Answer from ~~them~~ them yet. I should like to know the
Reason that they do not write. if you see George or
Marcus I wish you would tell them to write. &
tell them that I send I would not write an
other letter till they would answer those letters
which I have wrote. I sent Willie a little Book
I should like to know if they get it. I got it in
Baltimore & Carried it with me to Washington.

I do not know much more to write it is soon time for
me to go on Battalion Drill, so I want you to remember
& write soon, & Tell Isaac & Freeman to be good
Boys till I get home, & tell them to gether me some
Cheesnuts. We have Cheesnuts here but we cant get
out to get them, & let me know if them Tow Boats
is their yet. & tell the Boys to take good care of them
till I get home. & let me know if the Corn is ripe in our
lot. & let me know if any Father get that money from Pet
Sible. for my gun. & whether Collins has Paid it. I write
a letter to Trume Collins. nothing more at present
but write soon. This is from your Ever True Brother
Will. Lawrence. To his Sister Lizzie ^{may God be with}
_{you for ever amen}

Will. Lawrence To his sister Lizzie Wink



THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Camp Lesley Oct 11

Dear Sister,

This morning I take my seat to
let you know how I am getting along, I have ^{had} a bad cold but am
getting Red of it, & I hope that you are all well. we have had
Beards & not much to keep us warm, I have got that old
quilt yet. & one Blanket, we will get our Overcoats now
soon & they will keep us warm. we have to stand out
nights of a good deal on guard.

There has not any thing been going on here lately since I wrote
to you I suppose you have got that letter by this time. This
is the last letter I can write. for I had to borrow money
to send it. if you have not sent those stamps yet
you need not send them. unless you can get more.