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Yellow Springs, May 24<sup>th</sup> '63

My Dear Brother

Ma and Alcy have written considerable this time so I'll only write a short one. This is such a beautiful day, I wish you could come home now. Our roses are beginning to come out. Boy and get a furlough about Commencement-time if you can, that is about the last of June. I don't know what kind of a time they will have as there is only one graduate, Miss Church. But I have heard that some of the old students were coming back and were to take part in the performance. Jen is coming up then I guess. Now I know you will want to come. I am going to write to her today or tomorrow and will tell her to send the letter. She had one written recently to send the last time I heard from her. What do you think of Vallandigham

and the Copperheads in general? -  
Ma wants to know how it comes that  
the soldiers had to pay for their clothing  
when the pay master came 'round the  
last time John Guin only had six dollars  
to send home to his mother. It's time to  
reail this so Ol' Jose will soon.

We sent you 25 cts worth of ~~stamps~~ ~~stamps~~ ~~stamps~~ ~~stamps~~ ~~stamps~~  
Stamps in our last letter and will send 25 cts  
worth in this.