

Camp Phelps, Brattleboro, Vt.

August, 12th 1861.

Dear Mary:

We are still here in camp and when we shall get home nobody knows. The regiment is not here, but is to be here tomorrow, so they say. You must be as patient as you can, for we shall undoubtedly be at home this week - we hope by Thursday - Capt. Rodgett will tell you more than I can write as he will, carry this up.

The regt. is getting into a better state of discipline than we were in a few days ago.

My health is very good. Camp life agrees with me and I am tougher than I have been before for some years - When I get home I hope my health will remain as good. I shall try and take more out door exercise than I have been in the habit of taking.

You wrote that you had sent Lanna some money. You can send her what she needs and if you want any I will send it you from here - Where is Lanna now and when is she coming home? Mr. Slocome from Hawdell, Mass. was here