

Camp Phelps

Brattleboro Vt. Aug. 13th 1861.

Tuesday Morning -

Dear Mary:

I will write a single word this morning to say that we shall probably be at home Thursday. The paymaster & mustering out officer are both here and we are going to work to get out as soon as possible. It is now raining hard and this may retard the work somewhat, but not beyond the day I mentioned. I did not get a line from you last night. I was a little disappointed for I expected to hear from you every day - I would write more but I am so near home and in such a state of expectation that I don't feel much like writing -

Phil Wright (Sully) will probably carry this up to you or leave it in the office, if he goes today as he talks of doing. We have had some of the Bradford folks here all the time since we have been here & we are glad to see them I can assure you.