

12<sup>th</sup> Vt. Regt. Casey's Division  
Camp Vermont  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Laura:

Your letter mailed  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> was rec'd after going to  
one or two other regts. It was only  
by the good nature of the P. M.  
that I rec'd it at all. It was  
not directed right - that is you  
directed it to "Camp Casey  
Capitol Hill" without <sup>letter</sup> specifying  
the Regt. When the ~~Regt~~ <sup>letter</sup> reached  
Capitol Hill I was gone & it went  
into the New Jersey 25<sup>th</sup>. When  
I rec'd it here in camp it was  
enclosed in pencil as follows:  
"Not in 25 N. J. V. Was a Lt. Col.  
Farraban in 1<sup>st</sup> Regt of Lichts Brigade  
Also in 12<sup>th</sup> Vermont - probably this  
is for the letter," and the P. M. had  
written, "Try 12 Vt." so I got it.