

Camp of 13<sup>th</sup> Regt. Vermont. Vols.,  
Near Wolf Run Ford on the  
Occoquan, Va. Jan'y 22<sup>d</sup> 1863.  
Thursday Ev'g

Dear Lamma:

Your letter of Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> was duly  
rec'd while in Camp at Fairfax Ct. House. We  
were ordered last Monday afternoon (Jan'y 19<sup>th</sup>) to be  
ready the next morning at seven o'clk to move,  
with 24 hours rations. At first we supposed it to  
be only for picket duty or perhaps guard duty  
at the station, but we soon learned that we were  
to leave Camp for good & that we were to come  
to this place - We are now about twelve miles  
in a straight line south of our old camp.  
We are also about twelve miles from Dumfries  
& about thirty from Fredericksburg -

Mary stayed in camp the morning we left  
till after the whole Regt had departed, so that she  
had the unworldly pleasure of seeing us  
break up camp once in earnest - She is now at  
Mr. Wholey's, where she will remain till we get  
somewhat settled here.

Tuesday was a splendid day & the boys marched