

Camp of Wt. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt -

Wolf Run Shoals, Va

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863 -

Dear Laura:

Your letter of March 3<sup>d</sup> was rec'd last night & as Lieut. Wm. Chamberlin is going home I will answer it this forenoon. He has resigned on account of ill health.

We have just heard bad news. Five Hugh Lee's Cavalry made a raid upon the Court House last night & took Genl. Stoughton prisoner. They took him, his horses, & what few soldiers there were about the Ct. H. We heard nothing about it till eight o'clk as we are ten or eleven miles from the Ct. House.

Genl. Stoughton must feel well under the circumstances. He was four miles from the nearest Regt. of our Brigade & had been repeatedly warned of his danger. Col. Hunt has now gone to the station to see what course things are to take.

We are having a great deal of sickness in camp. Over ninety were reported on the sick list this