

Camp of 12th W. V. M.,
Union Mills, Va.,
Jan 17th 1863-

My Dear Wife:

I have just written part of
a letter & have torn it off, debating whether
to be so foolish as to send it or not -

Col. Carl Lewis of the 5th Vermont - has
just been in here. The old Vermont Brigade
is now at Fairfax Station. They crossed at
Wofford Shoals yesterday. The whole of the
5th Army Corps, Scellic's, crossed there. I
was down there & saw them cross. I saw
Orin Lupton. He is looking well but rather thin.
Some of the boys that I wanted to see I did not
see - They were away from the Regt. when I
visited it. I don't know where the Corps is going
They have orders to march tonight. Probably
towards Flint Hill. The 3^d Corps Train stopped
here last night & are still here. It con-
sists of about four hundred waggons - and
there are seven Corps in the Army of the
Potomac. The troops of the Corps are at
Manassas -

The whole Army of the Potomac has
moved to counteract the movement of Lee -