

Brattleboro Aug 8th

Gen Phelps's.

Sir,

Pardon the liberty
I take in addressing you.

I have just received a letter
from my son "Off Vicksburg"
dated July 22nd in which he
says "I have received no letters
since I have been here." We have
sent our letters to "New Orleans"
supposing they would be forwarded
whenever the Regiment might be.

We learn by papers that the 7th
Vermont has gone to "Baton Rouge"
if so will you please forward
this letter then, or wherever they
may be & oblige a Mother who
is anxious her son should receive
tidings from home. My good
husband the "Governor" is overwhelmed
with care & business, but joins in kind
regards - Yours with great respect H. S. Holbrook