

Camp at Minn Hills Va.

Sunday Ev. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Sister —

I rec<sup>d</sup> your and  
mother's letters of Apr 8<sup>th</sup>  
this P.M., and will answer  
this evening, as probably  
I shall not have another  
so good opportunity to write  
for a number of days. —

We rec<sup>d</sup> orders this A.M.,  
to be ready to take the  
field tomorrow morning  
with seven days rations.  
We have been busy all the  
time since & now are  
prepared to start at any  
time. The boys in the Co.  
have boxed up their extra  
blankets & we are going to  
have them sent to Alexandria.