

Camp Phelps

Brattleboro Vt.

Aug. 15th 1861

My Dear Wife:

I did not get a letter from you last night as I hoped. I feel anxious to hear from you every day, and if you get this today I want you to write tomorrow as we shall not probably start before Saturday if we do then. The mustering-out officer is at Fort Frambull, New London, Conn, or was yesterday and of course cannot get here before tonight, if he does then. If he should come tonight we can get mustered out tomorrow ready to start for home Sat. morning. They have commenced paying off the state dues and will finish that today. The rolls are all signed and the officer when he gets here will