

Camp of W. 12th -
New Wolf Creek Va -
July 21st 1863

Dear Mary:

3 1/2 o'clk P.M.

Stevens has just handed me your letter - It is raining as it has been most of the time since 9 o'clk last night - We have been trying today to get ready to pitch our tents if they ever get here - We expect them every moment but shall not pitch them tonight - We are now in some old stockades left by the Wisconsin 3^d yesterday - In my fireplace the fire was not out - I started a fire from the coals - I + the Maj. are in together - We had his fly overhead - my tent not getting along - Unfortunately there was no gutter ends to our house & we could not make it very tight with blankets - still we passed the night comfortably - The horses were out entirely without protection & are still so -

It will not be possible for you to come out here for a day or two - We will