

Camp of 12th Regt. Vt. Vol. Militia
Wolf Run Shoals, on the Occoquan Va.

March 1st 1863 -

Dear Susan:

Your letter of Feb 10th ^{+19th} was
duly recd & read with pleasure - I think it
would be better if you finished your letters at
one sitting than to keep them on hand so long
even if you do not write so long ones, as many
times your news is old to us, we having heard
the same thing two or three different ways -

We are having some pictures of camp life taken
by an artist here & when Geo. Chamberlin goes
home we will send you one - I have also drawn
the interior of our ~~camp~~ tent which I will send.
I would draw a good many sketches but have
not time - I got some pencil & paper when in
Washington. - I will now answer your letter -

If you can sell the old bed & bed-stead I
wish you would do so - Take almost anything
you can get for the bedstead - & the bed ask Mrs.
Strickland about us I don't know the worth of it -

I am glad you can bear with those mechanical