

Head In. 12<sup>th</sup> Mt. N. W.

Wof. Run Sheds Va

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

9 o'clock A. M.

Dear Mary:

Your letter by the Adjt was duly rec'd & very acceptable I assure you. I was glad to hear of your welfare & hope you will try & be contented. I feel more homesick than I did before you came out at all, but if the weather is pleasant I shall have enough to do.

It is now raining hard. If it slackens up a little I shall try to get into Washington today. I wrote a note to Dr. Nichols last night asking him if he would not meet me there. I don't think we shall move at present. We are still under orders & have sent the A tent to the station & the men are under their shelter tents - They have spread them over their stockades -

You need not send my white under-shirts to me as these old ones will do till warm weather. You may send the drawers however if you have a chance - I am writing this for you in case I should not go in today -