

Head Quarters 12th Vermont V. M.
Wey Run Shoals Va.
April 19th 1863 -

My Dear Wife :-

You are probably disappointed tonight at not hearing from me by letter. Maj. Kingsly & Capt. Ormsbee have probably called before now & the Maj. may have told you why I did not write.

I rode out this morning a little ways with Mr. Dickinson & feeling rather tired when I came back, laid down, & before I thought of it got asleep & slept till dinner time & then the Maj. was all ready to go & it was too late to write.

Mr. Dickinson rode up to Union Mills & Centerville with Capt. Cole, intending to take the cars at the Mills this afternoon on his return, but got there too late & will stay at the Mills & take the cars tomorrow. He intends to start for home tomorrow night. I shall send this by the Chaplain who is going in tomorrow & will call & see you the first thing. I don't think you better hurry home.