

Camp of 12th Vermont Vol. In -

3 miles below Warrington Junction, Va.

May 5th 1863 -

Dear Samra:

Your letter was received the second day after our arrival here. We have now been here since Saturday - Yesterday & today it has rained very hard, so that we have hardly been able to stir out - When we came it was very dry but now our camp is a complete mud hole - It is raining this evening - We have ordered ~~this~~ tonight to move tomorrow & we shall probably go down to the Rappahannock River about eight miles from here two of our Companies are already there. We shall then be but four miles from Kelly's Ford where the right wing of Hooker's Army crossed the river - Our Regt. is now alone here - The rest of the brigade is 21 miles from us at Union Mills; but I expect they will move up in the morning -

So far as we can learn Hooker has been