

Camp of 12th W. Vol. M.
3 Miles from Warrenton Junction Va
May 6th 1863 -

Dear Mary:

I have not heard a word from you since I left Wolf River. It seems a long time since you ran away & left me but I suppose the next two months will seem still longer. I shall try & be patient & do my duty as a soldier, but I miss you more than I ever did before. You could not possibly be with us now for we are on short rations as to room & rations.

Mr. Peck is with us so that we have some one to cook - His wife has not yet got to ~~the~~ Washington - I think she is at Fairfax's - I am very well indeed & ready for any thing that may turn up. I have already written you two letters, one directed home & the other to Charleston - I shall write another in the morning & send them two in the same way - I shall write often for I know you will be anxious about us all. We are to move again in the