

Camp of 12.th Vermont Vol. M.

3 Miles below Warrington Junction Va.

May 7.th 1863 -

Dear Ben:

Your letter written in April was duly rec'd. The reason I have not written often is that I supposed Mary would write ~~all~~ the news while she was with me & so saw ^{me} the trouble. She is gone now & I must write myself - You see by the date of this that we have moved from our old camp some distance towards the front -

We are entirely alone - twenty one miles from the rest of our brigade or any other infantry unless some of Hooker's across the river. We are only two miles from Kelly's Ford, & eight from