

Camp of 12th Vt. I. M.

Rappahannock Bridge Va

May 8th 1863.

My Dear Wife:

Your letter written at Quincy a week ago was received yesterday just as we were leaving our camp near the junction - I had no time to read it until last evening - I am glad your cold is no worse but I am sorry that you are not perfectly well. You must get over your cold at once. I think you will be better in Vt. than where you are. The cold winds of Mass. are worse than Vt. You would not have fared much better out here as with two or three days exception we have had very raw chilly weather - Today is again cold & raining, as it has