

Camp of 12<sup>th</sup> Vermont Vol. M.  
Near Rappahannock R.R. Bridge  
Va.  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

My Dear Wife:

Your letter written in Boston a week ago today was rec'd last night. I wonder that you have not received more of my letters. I have written at least one letter a day since we came into this part of the country. Some of them, however, I have directed to Bradford, so that when you get home, as you have already, no doubt, you will find quite a batch of letters waiting for you. I have written Ben and Lamma & Mr. Strickland & Charlie Harding since we came here. I see by the postscript of your letter, added Friday night, that you have rec'd my letter written from Near Warrenton Junction. I have written four or five letters & directed them to Charlestown, which you will get in due time.

We are still in Heintzelman's Corps but have not joined Hooker's Army proper.