

Camp of 12<sup>th</sup> W. Vol. U.

Bristol Station, Va.

May 22<sup>d</sup> 1863-

Dear Laura:

Your letters of May 10<sup>th</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> and the one written at the same time  
with Mary's care all received. I am glad  
to hear from home so often. Of course I am  
glad that Mary has got home safe & well.  
I hope you will both keep well & take good  
care of yourselves. When we get to Brattleboro  
I want to see you both there, & want you to make  
arrangements accordingly. I will write more  
particularly before the time comes. I want  
you to see a Regt. & that will be about the  
only chance you will have.

It is very warm this morning & we shall  
have another hot day. It is not yet  
nine o'clock, but the cars have whistled &  
will soon be here so that I may not be  
able to finish this ~~to~~ out today. I  
wrote a letter to Mary last night that will