

Camp of 12<sup>th</sup> Mt. Vol. In.  
Union Mills Va.

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.

My Dear Wife:

You will see by the date of this that we are back this side of Fall Run within the Department of the defenses of Washington & where picket firing at night does not disturb us.

Your letter of May 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, was rec'd the afternoon of the same day I last wrote you, Tuesday - The chaplain rode down to Union Mills from camp & got the mail one day earlier than we should have got it by cars. Your letter of Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> I rec'd yesterday after arriving here. We got here yesterday about three o'clock & got into camp comfortably before dark. The field officers tent are on a hill by themselves, in a very pleasant place - Nelson has got a floor & my