

Head Quarters 12th W. Vol. U.

Union Mills Va.

June 8th 1863 -

Dear Laura:

Your letter written June
5th was received last night - the shortest
time in which I have received a letter from
home since we left Wey Run Shoals -

I am always glad to hear from you
& always intend to answer your letters &
supposed that I had done so. As to
news I have not much to write, for
there is nothing new going on here.

I suppose you would find very much
that is interesting, but everything is getting
stale to us. Camp life is about the same
from day to day - the same amount of
discomfort, which at first was very well
for its novelty, is getting to be a little

boresome - Fly bites, mosquito bites, flea bites,
spider bites, bug bites & wood ticks are not
very particular & are certainly for me the
cause of a great deal of discomfort - My
left hand is all swollen with fly bites &
itches very uncomfortably -

We have the comfort of fresh air it is true