

Camp of 12<sup>th</sup> Vermont V. M.  
Union Mills, Va.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1863.

My Dear Wife:

Your letter of June 7<sup>th</sup> + 8<sup>th</sup> remains unanswered. I have a few moments this morning to write + will improve them - A party is going out to Bull Run Battlefield + I think of going with them. Col. Randall is here, or at Head Quarters and also Dr. Nichols. I have not seen either of them. They are going out with us when the Genl. gets ready. I wish you was here to go too.

Do you know the boys say that the Fourth of July comes in three weeks from today! Well I suppose you are glad enough. So am I, on many accounts, still on some accounts I am sorry - If it was not for you + Laura I should prefer to remain in the service + should try to get another chance. As it is I probably shall not come out again.

I suppose Andrews and Stearns have got home before this and their friends are glad to see them. Still if I were in their place I

Come to Union Mills - See me again - See how I get ready to