

Camp of 12th M^g. V. M.

Union Mills Pa.

June 15th 1863.

Monday.

My Dear Mary:

I received no letter from you ~~today~~ yesterday but expect one today, the when I get it. It will be too late to reply by today's mail, so I write now.

When I finished my letter Saturday night I told you that I was field officer of the day for yesterday & today. I was on yesterday but was relieved this morning, as I suppose they intend to put us on for but twenty four hours at a time. I went the length of the line yesterday & and last night after half past eight o'clock. Nelson started with me and went from Woodyards Ford up to Bell Run R. R. bridge, where his horse fell down a bank into Pope's Run & wet him so that I sent him up to camp & went the rest of the way alone.

We had to cross Pope's Run & it was so dark that I did not find the right place to come out. My horse sprang up the bank with a good deal of difficulty, but his, when near the top, fell over backwards into the Run - Nelson sprang aside so that only the