

Camp of 12<sup>th</sup> M. V. M.  
Union Mills Va.  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 1863.

My Dear Mary: Your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> mailed the 15<sup>th</sup> came to hand last night. That is a little quicker than I have rec'd a letter for some time. It contained Henry's photograph. He looks first rate & I hope is doing well. If he should be drafted, which I don't believe, will happen, he can not hope for any chance with Gen. Starnes. He wants older men, & besides there are men enough of more experience. I hope he will not be drafted, but I have no doubt he will stand it like a man.

The Sixth Army Corps moved yesterday up to the Court House. They encamped right where the Chantilly & Centerville roads come together. I went up to see them again yesterday & took dinner with Mrs. Whaley. She & family were well. They are as quiet & comfortable as ever. Alice was not there, but was up to her grand mothers near Chantilly.

I saw all the boys in the old Brigade