

Camp of 12<sup>th</sup> Vt. N. M.  
Near Wolf Run Sluice Va.  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1863.

My Dear Wife:

I write you a few lines  
this morning so that you may get a letter  
every day. We marched down here yesterday  
morning & got into camp before dinner.  
We had a fine march & have a beautiful  
camp - near Mrs. Wilcox's -

In the afternoon I went over the picket  
line with Col. B. to see about strengthening  
it, & a hard ride we had. We  
crawled thro' the bushes & probed the  
river & had a grand hard time -  
I believe I was the most tired I  
have been at all -

To day we are going again to post  
the pickets - We shall have to work  
hard now all the time. We on the  
front of every thing except cooking  
seats -

Yesterday there was a fight up  
at Aldie & so down to Thoroughfare  
Gap, between Cavalry & Artillery - We  
heard the firing all day -