

When our country was all confusion,
 VERMONT BOYS came to the conclusion,
 That down to WASHINGTON they would go,
 And rout the rebels, their country's foe.
 So down we came—the track was clear—
 The rebels left on account of fear
 That MCCLELLAN he would take command
 And VERMONT BOYS would lead the van!



Head-Quarters 3 Vermont Regiment,

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Camp Prepaid

Dec. 15 1861

Dear Mother,

I received your kind letter

and was glad to hear that you

was well and was sorry to hear that

father was sick I am well and hope

that you are the same I enjoy my self

very well This winter we have just gone

into winter quarters our camp is made

right in a thick pine grove if there

is a small brook that runs around

our camp we have what is called the

Syby tent there is 16 men in each

tent the Government finds us a

stove to each tent we have good

provision pretty good for the army

we have bread & coffee to eat