

Camp at Union Mills Va.

Apr. 24th 1863 — 11

Sister,

I write you to night because I need
a letter from you this P.M. & I intend to answer
all your letters, so tho' I wrote last night I do
the same to night. —

Co's E. & K. went only to
Bristol Station with Gen. Stansard to day; we got
back to camp about noon. It has rained quite
hard for the last two days so it was not
so pleasant a time as we had anticipated
tho' we rode in baggage cars out & back. —

We are getting the pay rolls signed to
night & tomorrow are to receive 4 mos.
pay. The Paymaster has no checks as he
had before so we have got to get our money
home the best way we can, it is probably
the last pay we shall receive before we
land in D. & R. (D. & R. railroad). —

I think "An' sitting on the Dye's Mary"
is one of the prettiest things I ever heard, I don't
care if it is old.