

Camp at Union Mills Va. June 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Sister -

Don't you think I write as often as necessary? You see I have nothing else to do and I think you will be glad to get a letter any time, so I write, tho' the letters dont amount to much.

Yesterday was extremely hot, and as we have had no rain for several weeks you can have something of an idea what a dust a train of baggage wagons, Artillery, Cars, &c would kick up in our camp, if they were moving through it all the time.

Once yesterday noon there has been an almost continual train passing directly through our camp, so we have had dust for breakfast, dust for dinner, & dust for supper, trains were passing nearly all night and are still going to day, they are most of them going in the direction of Centerville I understand that the 15<sup>th</sup> Regt are all together at Manassas Junction & are coming back here to day, Geo is with them yet, did not come back yesterday. Many soldiers were sun struck yesterday while on the march; Old soldiers passing through here say it was about as bad a day as they ever saw, for a march.