

Camp at Union Mills Pa.  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

Dear Sister

"All quiet on the Potomac",  
or at least all is quiet in our vicinity,  
tho' the heavy cannonading which we have  
heard all day long, (and still continues) tells  
us that it is not all quiet in the  
direction of Thornborough Gap. I think  
that Lee will get more than he bargained  
for whenever he may pitch in. —

For the past few days we have had  
cool, comfortable weather, with a little  
rain, just enough to keep the dust well  
wet down; while I am writing it is raining  
very easy, just as it ought to, in order  
to make fighting comfortable at all.

The 1<sup>st</sup> N. Brigade went out from  
Centerville to Bristow Station last night, their  
teams stopped over night near our camp  
& Hen Spafford came down & stopped  
with me. I think perhaps Hooker may  
kick up a big fight somewhere about  
us yet; without doubt he will if Lee  
is really any where in this vicinity. —

The 12<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> left here this morning  
for Wolf Run Shoals where they will  
probably remain, if nothing uncommon  
happens, until their time is out, which