

Camp of the 6th Vermont Fols
Near Petersburg Va Feb. 19th

Dear Sister

1865

Your letter written one
week ago to-day & to-morrow came safely
to hand this morning and I must not
to tell you that it was gladly received by
me for I am always pleased to get a
letter from you if it is a short one
but I must say that I am very partial
to long letters. Short and sweet is a good
rule in some things but as far as the
short is concerned I do not like to apply
to letters written to me if I do write short
ones myself sometimes. I was glad to hear
of the good health at home and in return
I will say that I am well as usual and
so are all the Essex boys here as far as I
know and it is a general time of health here.
To-day the weather is beautiful and pleasant
and seem more like May than February
it is so warm and pleasant. I had not