



Contributed to Maine Memory Network by Maine Historical Society
(Coll. 371, Box 1/3)
MMN #54456

Date: July 20, 1863

Description: W.B. Adams on long marches

Camp of the Maine Regt Wheatland Va
9 miles from Leesburg. July 20th 1863

Sister Dora:

I recd your letter two
days ago. it found me well as usual.
and as we are on the move I shall have
to ans them when I have time,

The weather is very warm here at this
time of the year, but it makes no difference
as to our marching move when the order
comes it is now nine A. M. and we are to
march in one hour that will take it
right in the heat of the day.

It has been between forty and fifty
days since we started from White oak
Church and we have marched or
fought every day but two the smallest
days march was yesterday twelve miles and
from that to thirty seven that with
three days rations makes a Load

I have seen a list of the sons of the
Drafted men of Maine I saw Alton Sawyer
for one Charles B Nash for another.

We expect to have some of them here
in a few days. There has been men
detailed out of all the Maine Regts to
go home and bring them out they will
leave here in a day H. A. Verill will
go out of our Co Capt Harris & Lieut
Fournier are the Officers.

We crossed the river at Berlin where
we did last year and expect we shall
go to Leesburg.

I wrote Father Saturday and
Directed it to Webbs Mills for I did not
know whether he was at Lewiston or not.

When you write again write all the
names that you know of that you know
of that have been Drafted. or you can
get a list of the County or City for
I like to hear all that is going on
I get those papers about every two
weeks. When you send any send
one Lewiston paper for there is
a great many little items that we like to see

I have seen a list of the [?] of the
Drafted men of Maine I saw Alton Sawyer
for one Charles B Nash for another.
we expect expect to have some of them here
in a few days. There has been men
detailed out of all the Maine Regts to
go home and bring men out they will
leave here in a day H. A. Verill will
go out of our Co Capt Harris & Lieut
Fournier[?] are the Officers.

We crossed the river at Berlin where
we did last year and expect we shall
go to Leesburg.

I wrote Father Saturday and
Directed it to Webbs Mills for I did not
know whether he was at Lewiston or not.

When you write again write all their
names that you know of that you know
of that have been Drafted, or you can
get a list of Me County or City for
I like to hear all that is going on
I get those papers about every two
weeks. When you send any send
one Lewiston paper for there is
a great many little items that we like to see

I can think of no more this time
write as soon as you can and tell
Father to write.

From Your Brother,

William B Adams
Co K 5th Maine Vols
Washington D.C.

I can think of no more this time
Write as soon as you can and tell
Father W to write.

From Your Brother,
William B Adams
Co K 5th Maine Vols
Washington D.C.