

Camp Green
Friday 8th 1863

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Sincerely, W. T. Hoff B.

Broun, William. William Broun to Bettie Broun, Northumberland County, VA, February 8, 1863.

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Handwritten letter from William Broun to his sister Bettie Broun. Camp Gregg near Fredericksburg, Virginia, February 8, 1863. 1 page letter on sheet of paper.

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Say to Miss [Lysee?] that I [PAGE TORN] her father last Thursday who was very well. I'll write again in a day or two and a more lengthy letter, in which I'll endeavor to give you some of the gossip prevalent in N. & L. Counties

Sincerely Wm. Broun.

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Notes:

1. Camp Gregg - Near Fredericksburg VA. See:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20200429162722/http://www.47thvirginia.com/pages/history.html>
- Camp Gregg, located approximately 10 miles south of Fredericksburg, was home for over four months. During this period, the men built log huts and rested from the long campaigns of 1862.
2. N. & L. Counties: Presumably Lancaster County and Northumberland County, Virginia.