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Log-House of Camp
April 2. 1862

My dear Jennie:

I have a few moments of leisure and I gladly devote them to you. I am waiting for your first letter with the most stormy impatience. When will it come?

Captains Leamy & McHenry arrived in camp this afternoon - both placed under arrest. Will I ever get through with these men? It is unpleasant to me to be the instrument of injury to any one - but I must be, against my natural inclinations.

My dear - do not make much objection in that matter of Provost Marshal. If it comes easily, let it come - God is good to me and I feel that the best will happen.

I am very anxious to hear of

Of your seeing Mrs. Doyle and whether she
feels happier. I know You will be kind
to that poor afflicted soul. Those who
are sorrowful and heart-broken are some-
times thrown in our way to test the
Question whether we are good or base.

Since You left me, my dear, I
have been very lonesome, and, more than
on any other occasion, I miss You.

The good Father Tissot was
here to see me to-day. I was out to
see my friend General Meagher yesterday
but he had gone to New-York.

Make the sign of the Cross
on Lizzie with kisses (not Oriental),
for me. Remember me to Lizzie
& Kate.

And believe me Truly
Yours
Cecily