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## Letter to Jennie Guiney, 1863 April 14

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Log-house at camp  
April 14. 1862

My dear Jennie

Your note of the 10th inst  
and also one by Capt. Phalen received  
this evening.

I am so glad that, <sup>you</sup> have met  
our sister, Sarah. Your description of  
her is in exact conformity with the  
idea I had formed of her appearance  
and character. I shall remain anxious  
until I receive her picture.

Capt. Phalen has said something  
about all at home, but I have not  
had much time to speak with him  
since his return. He told me about  
Lottie and her kind for me. God  
bless the little cherub, "I will kiss  
her yet."

Leamy has been tried also M &  
Grimple but I have no doubt that if  
punished at all the sentence will be

My life if not a total acquittal. Thus  
it is in the Army - the greater scamp  
the more poor and friends.

As you already understand, we have  
not moved. The tremendous rain storm  
still raging presents such a thing -

My love - My darling wife, I  
hope you are enjoying yourself at  
home and with our little child.

There seems to be a long, severe, and  
decisive Campaign ahead of us, and  
I will feel much better, if, whether I  
write to you often or not, you give  
me frequent assurance that <sup>you</sup> are well.  
When I turn my face away from  
these noisy scenes, I only see you  
and our child in the world.

My love, I wish I could  
press you to my bosom tonight.  
If Sister Sarah is still there bid  
her adieu for me - Remembrance to  
Lizzie.

Ever fondly Yours  
Quincy