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At Camp May 9. 1868

My dear Jennie

(Yours of the 5th inst. recd.)
This evening. I suppose you have heard
from me ere this. It does not take me
long to write you when I know you
are anxious about my safety. I never was
better in my life - This afternoon I had
a ride on my new horse this afternoon
I like him very much - The little "Whity"
is very jealous of him. It would amuse
you to see the ^{look} doleful ^{look} he casts at me on the
back of the other. After all I hate to part with
my little Whity and I now think I will keep
him here unless you wish him at home.

Capt. Black - the Lord Chesterfield of
the Ninth has gone home for a few days and
and will, no doubt, call upon you.

How does Lollie progress in her hoeing
and digging? I hope she will grow and bloom
like the flowers - but never fade.

Yours
Ginn