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## Letter to Jennie Guiney, 1863 August 16

Patrick Guiney

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Camp at Beverly Ford.  
on the Rappahannock River  
Near Sulphur Springs  
Aug. 16. 1862

My dear friend

This evening I received  
two letters from you and one  
of them contained flowers  
pressed - as I would like to  
press you both - not quite so fatal-  
ly but persistently and until  
you both should cry "enough"  
if you could cry at all - and  
also containing a little charming  
epistle from our sweet little pet.

It is impossible, absolutely  
~~so~~ that you could come to see  
me. The presence of ladies was  
to-day strictly forbidden and those  
that came down here some days  
ago, are ordered to go home im-  
mediately. I am sorry, Love, especia

If Julia will sign her name and  
give me her address - I will answer  
her next ticket please - recipen.

ly as your health might be improved  
by the visit to the neighborhood. But  
it is useless to think of it. Gen. Meade  
is more cruel than my old friend  
Hooker in that respect. But you  
must do something to preserve your  
health - let me know what you intend  
to do. You talk about "keeping  
accounts of expenses" etc. By George,  
I'll go into hysterics if you do. Panny  
do not Jennie. I only wanted to know  
how much we had saved, which, of  
course, is an item of interest to  
both of us.

We are still under orders  
to march but the bugle has not  
sounded "forward" yet.

We are again as of old -  
and as we ever ought to be, love-  
one in all things - <sup>even</sup> in trifles as well  
as in.

Yours & Fannie's always  
P.S. Tell Fannie to write again } M. S. M.