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Bealton Pa.

April 7. 1864

My dear Maria

Your note of the 4th
Came to hand just this morn-
-ment. It was very kind, dear
and when I read it, I could
not help thinking how very
thankful I have been to
God for blessing me with
such a wife as you are
to me; but it is my misfor-
-tune.

The enclosed letter from
your brother John was ad-
dressed to me personally
as you will see and hence
you will understand how
I came to open it. But

Bealton Letter

Having once opened it I was
curious enough to read it
and one particular portion
was very amusing. You
will readily realize what por-
-tion that was.

I am very thankful to
my dear little pet for her
presents of flowers and
kisses. If she and I live
she will yet realize how
much I can love.

June next will end my
career in the Army - if mat-
-ters do not change immedi-
-ly, in the mean time. But
a Campaign is coming on -
and who can tell its results.

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Yours, my dear wife,
Ever and in all things
P. M. Quincy