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Harrison's Landing, Va.
Aug. 6th 1862

My dear Jennie:

I arrived here yesterday afternoon and found many of the dis-
appointed officers and ma-
licious traducers dull, savage
and morose. The men rushed
out to meet me and gave me
the heartiest and loudest
welcome. The officers had
written a most slanderous
commem-cation to Governor
Andrew about me. I pro-
-nounced them liars to
their teeth. The cowards
did not show any dispo-
-sition to fight, but they
threaten to have me

tried by Court Martial. I
am in good condition now
and feel just like a long
and stirring row. They say
that they will prefer charges
for calling them liars - not
for any other cause. There
may be nothing of it. I'll handle
them easy!

I am expecting my
sword. So lookie well?

Remember me to Lizzy
Kate Miss Crisp etc. This
is a hasty note. I'll write
again in a day or two. The
weather is very hot. All
Greet.

M. B. My speech at Roxbury
was sent to M^r Cullen with
a view to injure me. ha, ha,
how foolish malice makes
men and women p.p.s.