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## Letter to Jennie Guiney, 1862 October 2

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Mead Quarters The Mass.  
Near Sharpsburgh Md.  
Oct. 2. 1862

My Dear Fannie

Your kind notes of  
the 21<sup>st</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> inst.  
are in my hands. That  
of the 26<sup>th</sup> alarms me very  
much. You sick and feeble  
too. So hurry on to me the  
intelligence that you are  
both well again. I fear  
that my neglect in not  
writing to you for so  
long may have troubled  
you. I am always sorry  
too late. I never feel  
guilty until I reflect  
afterwards. But never  
mind now - so assure  
me that you are both  
recovered. And tell me all



about Louie."

I am well myself  
and the Regiment is doing  
splendidly. We are here  
on the bank of the Potomac  
idle. Where or when  
we will go next I know  
not.

I did not write to  
Mr. Campbell because  
in his letter to me in  
speaking of that trouble  
(now almost forgotten)  
he said "if this be true"  
you are not ~~worthy~~ etc.  
Now how extremely un-  
kind this was in him.  
I was very much offend-  
ed with my friend Camp-  
bell. Why should a man  
of his good sense be mis-  
taken in reference to a

document so plainly hand-  
-writ? I would not care so  
much but I had looked to  
Mr. Campbell as one of my  
friends.

"The Green Flag" has not  
arrived yet. The man who  
was to bring it on, is some-  
where in Alexandria. No  
doubt he will be here soon.

My address you know is  
always Washington D.C.

Yes! Jennie I did and  
do "know a woman whose  
name ~~was~~ Jennie Doyle" she  
is a darling - lives at 21  
Merron St. Roxbury Mass.  
and had the misfortune  
to marry a scapegrace  
who had the impudence  
to subscribe himself  
Your Husband