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Log-House at Camp
April 24. 1863

My dear wife

Your dear good letter speaking of the ceremony of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. How I would love to be there with you darling in that heavenly blaze of light! I am sure you must have been very happy - and I am happy to think in the thought of your peace and blessedness. Father O'Hagan who is out here as Chaplain in a New-York Regiment - a ~~first~~ Deserit Father and an old friend and companion of my two friends at the College, told me about the grandness of the scene in the Church, and asked me yesterday if you had not spoken of the magnificent spectacle! I told him, no, but I expected you would in your next letter - and sure enough - to-day I received your description. I wish the light in my

Soul was as bright in my as it ^{is} in yours
tonight! But one may ~~share~~ share it yet
together.

Plunkett and a lot of officers are
around the table joking - and poking fun
at Enneas Smith and the Boston Sore-heads
so I cannot write you much tonight. I
see that they have tried their hands at
slander in the Pilot again. The whole thing
is harmless to me. What military philosophers
they are! A Colonel and a Sergeant in a "dif-
-ficulty." Well, such nonsense. We have no dif-
-ficulties here, we settle things without difficulty
in the Army.

The move has not taken place yet
as you see by the heading of this. I expect
to be in picket tomorrow or next day.

Send my regards to Sister Sarah
when you write, also, to Sister Mary - give
respects to Maggie and Kate - kisses to
Lottie - little diamond of my heart where she
is firmly set in golden love and where ^{her} lustre
will be ever bright as the stars!

"Love of 'Thee' alone. Quincy

P.S. I am just a
letter to you
from the bottom of
my heart
to you
P.M.