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Log-House at Camp
April 26. 1868

My dear Jennie

Your note of the twenty first inst. received this evening. Why, my dear, I thought I told you that I received your pictures - I have received two of yours and one of Sarah's. So, darling, if you "Engage" I'll "Engage" too. Oh! don't love it too bad - come here and try me dear.

I think I receive your letters regularly - one almost every night.

The officers are to complete their arrangements tonight for a grand presentation to me. The address I have seen and it is more severe upon the North End than I would wish. Many John and of course George stand neutral. But the vast majority - in fact 25 of them sign it. The men are indignant also and are contributing for my present.

Tomorrow morning I go on picket as General
Officer of the outposts - acting Beigodier again
as Col. McE Inade is again unwell. I will
be absent four days, but letters coming to
me by mail will be sent out to me. My
post will be a little beyond that place
that you and I rode to the day it
rained upon us. By the way darling I
have often thought ^{since} ~~since~~ how cruel I was
to urge you to ride faster that day when
all the time you were suffering pain. But
I did not know it then, and was afraid
you'd get wet on the way home. Never
mind will have a morning ride in ^{the} future
when I will try and be reasonable, if not
polite.

There is no move yet and I still
inhabit the house - the deserted house.
My little cat even left me. The flag still
waves over the bed - but there is no such
charm in it as there was. Griffen appears
more friendly - he is now in Washington.
Ever fondly
Your Husband