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Head Quarters At Ellis Ford
on the Rappahannock

My Dear Jennie } June 1st 1863

Not having heard from
you for some time, I am afraid
that you started for Washing-
ton before receiving my des-
patch - Oh! how sorry I will
be if such be the case. Just as
I was fixing up a splendid
residence for you and looking
the order to March came - and
here I am looking across the
river at the rebels and in such
an unsafe and exposed position
that I could not wish you here.

My Brigade is scattered
up along the river - I am stationed
18 miles from Halmouth - Wheeler is
going to Washington tomorrow - I will
command the Brigade (empty honor)

Everything goes on well here
and I am living high on milk and
nice fresh butter. I shall get off
right off as soon as I hear from
you.

Yours
Quincy