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Camp at Wauentoo Va.
July 31. 1868

My dear Jennie

The last letter I wrote to you, I did give you Jessie! I have been regretting it ever since, because I ought to have by this time that you are far more likely to be right in everything than I can ever hope to be. But it is a fact that I was displeased with the proceeding and should feel so yet if I had not abused you so much about it. Forgive me, love. My temper is a nuisance to us both.

General Giffen resigned the other day and went off home, but he is now back again, as the War Department would not accept the proposition. I think he will persist, however, as he is tired of the service.

I hear from Plunkett almost

every day. He says he went to see
you and found yourself and
my "beautiful little daughter in
good health."

My "bot" has not yet arrived
nor have I ever received the one
sent by Mr. Volby. They both were
to be sent tomorrow to Canton
but the order has just come to be
ready to move tomorrow morning so
that I am unlucky as usual in
such matters. I have no idea whether
we are going.

I wish darling you would
send me an exact statement of our
affairs - how much money invested
and how much in bank or on hand.
I am beginning to be interested in
the question of our future comfort.

May God be with ^{you} Jennie and
with my little pet, through all the
perils and trials of life, and pray,
Love, constantly that she may also
watch over me.

Quincy