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## Letter to Jennie Guiney, 1863 September 9

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Camp at Beverly Ford Co.  
Sept. 9. 1868

My dear Jennie

I did hope that to day  
I would receive a letter from  
you but the mail deceived me.  
Last night I had a dream of you  
& Louie and I supposed it  
meant a letter today.

My well-stored box came  
here this afternoon and all in  
it was safe except one bottle.

I am fixing up nice quon-  
-sets in the hope that we will  
remain here for the winter when  
I hope that ladies will be allow-  
ed to come and I can see your-  
self & Louie. But as to Louie  
I should be afraid to have her  
come - the little Lily - lest the cold  
air of the canvas-tent would be  
too severe for her. It would be



so refreshing to me to breathe the  
same air with my little pet and  
to be in the chastening presence  
of my dear child that I  
fear I will be tempted to send  
for both of you when the proper  
time comes. But no more on this  
subject until that time does  
come - O! I'm how I long to be  
with you again!

I am much obliged to  
Father Whelan for cigars - they  
are excellent.

I have read a great deal  
lately - your magazines - "Aurora  
Glowed" - "No Name" - "Lally Buech's Secret"  
- and several other first class novels.  
So I am particularly sentiment-  
al just now, and if I should  
say any more I should probably  
quote from "Romeo + Juliet" "O  
I'll spare you the pain of stand-  
ing out on the balcony or loge.

Yours  
Gina