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Camp near Warrenton Junction la
Nov. 1. 1868

My dear Jennie

This morning I was gratified by the receipt of yours of the 28th inst. I had been expecting a letter from you for some days before and one days further delay on your part would have entitled you to a prodigious ~~scolding~~ scolding. Just in time! I am rather inclined to kiss you more than to say a single cross word. Little trifles sometimes make immense differences don't they ever?

I suppose I encouraged you too much as to the prospect of my visit. There is no way in which I can claim a leave of Absence just now - but as soon as such things are rendered possible I will be with you. This is all I meant to have said to you in my former letter on that point.

We continue to move about from place to place and for what purposes

purposes or uses is incomprehensible to all but
prophets & Brigadiers! One would think that the
Meade's object had some relation immediate or
remote to the solution of the perpetual-motion
-problem- or perhaps he fears his Army might
become attached to localities and in that way
jeopardize their love for the whole United States
of America. No danger of this sort, as our affection
embrace not only the United States-but Mexico &
several other small places on the Continent! This
is not the last American war of this Generation-
there are at least two more on hand.

Neither Whym nor Phelan have arrived here
yet-All those here are well & in pretty good
spirits. I stop with the Regt. Although in com-
-mand of Brigade- there is something serious about
the Ninth after all.

Just as soon as you read this I wish
you would take Lolie right up in your arms
& kiss her head for me.

Her Gussell, dear, accept whatever of heart
words can convey and was left to me by you ori-
-ginally and believe me
Very yours. Quincy