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My Dear Wife -

Your welcome letter of the 22^d. came duly to hand last night & I meant to have answered it at once, but I have been busy all day today. I have been field officer of the day and have been over the picket line, going to Union Mills for the counter-sign & then to Mills Ford three miles below Sally Davis Ford. I feel pretty tired but don't want to let another day pass without writing you. I have thought of you a great many times today. Do you remember that path from the rear of the old camp down to the brook & so on up to Francis Davis'? Do you remember how you came up & had to bow pretty low under a bending tree? The same tree is there today. I wish you could have been with me, tho' you could not have ridden all day. I was in my saddle from 9^o o'clk to 7^o this evening - except dinner time (at 3) & I am tired