

perfectly adores you - I would give anything to sleep in your
splendid soft arms to night.
3 Regts have gone out - Bull Run way to guard a bridge a day
or two.

Brother has gone.
My Regt is all
out on picket.
You might say
you're sweet angel
with - I love you.
My husband
Shutlock.

Camp Vermont Va
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Darling Wife.

I got yr Splendid
letter this evening - It was excellent.
I do like to get yr letters & such as that.
I am glad enough to have a baby, but
we were better situated for such
business, but it will be all right
I suppose. Am glad you are so
careful of what you eat & drink &
do. I think that old maid's whim
is a good one & true to some degree.
I shall not own any but a smart
baby - It is lucky we are not to-
gether, for it would look very much
like me, if your theory is true.
My health is excellent. I sleep on the
floor: it's the only place I can keep
warm - I want to lie the way I did
in Passapatan all the time - that
was the best, when one is as well as I
am now. It makes me provoked
to think I was not able to, & troubled you
so. I will behave better if I come