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My Darling one

This is a most beautiful Sabbath afternoon, I have just come from meeting and thought I would commence a good old fashioned letter to "my good wife."

Oh! you blessed one I love you better and better every day, as I consider more and more, what a dear good wife you have always been to me. The Col. was speaking to me only a few days ago, that as soon as we went into "winter quarters" any where, we would send for our wives and keep them in camp for a while, so they could see the beauties of soldiering. I shall be glad when that time comes you can well believe, for it seems I have been gone from you a long time now. We are here yet altogether (that is all the Regt.) We are Brigaded with the 39th Mass Regt. under Genl. Grover, although I believe