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My Darling wife

Last night's mail brought me the first letter I rec<sup>d</sup>, last week yours of the 26<sup>th</sup>, and it is a good one too, just like your own dear self, but I should like very much to get two a week just like it, but I know darling just how it is - first this one comes in and then that one, and so it goes, from morning to night, and with "calls", and the children your time is most all taken up, this is "Sabbath eve", but it is a very disagreeable one outside, last week we had about six inches of snow and now it is all snow and mud, and tonight it is raining again and it will be awful for a few days, Yesterday I was in the Saddle most all day, as it was the last of the month, and the Regt, had to be "inspected", and I had to go to "Conrod's Ferry" and inspect three companies there - my four coz., at this place, then up to "Mouth of the Monocacy,