

Head Quarters 10th H

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My Darling wife

This afternoon I went to the Depot at "Brandy Station" to meet you - I will not say what a disappointment it was to stand there on the platform and eagerly watch on after another of the "officers wives" come out of the car, in the expectation that your own loved face would be the next, until I got up when I could speak with Mrs Capt Platt, when the first thing she says is "Col Henry it is to bad, your little girl had the measles and your wife could not come -

It was to bad and I could cry now if it would do any good - but I felt all the time as though it was to good to be true, that you could actually make one of your pet schemes for having a good time, prove successful