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My dear Wife.

Now I am trying to collect my thoughts to make out something to write to you. I get there are a thousand things to about. Every thing is very quiet along the whole line, and the whole line means something. You may be surprised when I tell you that our whole line is over 10 miles long, and in the shape of a new moon, and this whole line has strong breast works in front, of course the breast work should be, and they were built in our right. They are as high as a mans head with a deep ditch in front. It is almost inconceivable how we