

Camp Lyons

Georgetown D. C. July 28.

My own dear wife

My tent is pitched
at last in the vicinity
of the army. We came
directly to Washington,
arrived Sat. morn. about
3 o'clock. Left for
Georgetown tonight the
same day - 7 miles about.
Tired enough - pitched
our tents after dark.
I was officer of the day
& had to work all 24 hours
at night, we were night
& day for Wednesday morn
1 o'clock & I did not
take of my clothes till
today at 11 A. M. to
take a bath. Soldiering
is no footing when one