

Camp Lyon.

Georgetown D. C. Aug 14

My dear dear wife

I rec'd yr letter  
to day & tho short, it afforded  
me much satisfaction.

I know darling you must  
suffer very much while I  
am absent but my love  
it is yr part in this un-  
called for war. Seems to  
me there must be a  
dreadful vengeance on  
the real "getters" of the  
war. There certainly  
never was a more use-  
less war or rather cause-  
less. & that is the very  
reason why all who can  
should take hold & help  
put it down. I sometimes