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My dear Wife, Darling

I have rec'd
lots of letters fr you the past
week. It has been the pleasant-
est, ^{week} since I have been here,
every way. The weather
has been delightful, much
cooler than Aug. in N. Eng.,
& not raining much. Nights
very cool, almost cold.

Its a humbug about this
Southern climate being
so much better than N. Eng.
climate. I believe it is more
tedious for any one to hear.
I have been in command of
the Regt most of the time for
the past week, therefore have
not been detailed for special
duties so much as usual