

Camp Griffin Oct 2,

My own angel wife -

Its one of the stormiest days I ever know so I will write you a love letter - so dont let anyone see it -

I would give anything to see you - My own sweetest wife.

I am dying to take you in my arms once more; I must.

I was field officer yesterday - & had to be with the out post after

12, this morn. It rained & blew terribly, blew my tent down while away - This will be a hard one for the fleet -

I am all up in arms today & I want to get into your arms

dreadfully. Proctor's wife is near here & is in earnest

for going out of camp to stay with her last night.

Being pretty dear for a good