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Camp Griffins Co. Monday
My Sweet Wife,

Suppose I must make up this week for neglect last week. It has been raining all day - & we have been busy fixing up. I disliked to leave our old camp ground very much. It was the best one we ever had, only too bleak. My boy Bill has been sick so I have had more to do in moving. He is getting to be a good boy. Its very windy & cold to night, but I have a red hot stove & am very cozy. wish you were here my darling angel. I want so much to see you - Leaver & Leaver say they shall send for their wives, for they dont expect to get home again. I hope I can get leave bye & bye. I must see my darling wife. Lilliman, of the Albany Law school called to see me Friday night, do you remember my speaking about him! He is the very tall fellow; is a Lt of Cavalry now in Washington. Capt. Thornton has not returned.