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My Sweet Darling Wife.

I just rec'd yr long letter that you wrote after going to Ashua. I know darling I write to you oftener now; & for the ~~the~~ reason that you may be sure & have a good time while away & because I have time to write them. I don't like however that your good time should consist in entertaining young men, as it appears to there. I wish I loved you less; then I should not trouble you so-much or be so particular. I love you so much now, that I worry all the time for fear I may lose a portion of your love for me, & I should rather lose my life by far. It would be a source of the sweetest satisfaction to think that you would cherish ~~my~~ memory of me should I fall in this war, I hope you will darling. It amuses me to have you speak of the extreme quietness at Mess. A's. & in the same letter tell your daily experience there. Please not to trifle