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My Darling Wife -

I recd yr letter with the scolding for not writing when I have written 3 times each week for several weeks. Why dont you scold the Mail, not me, I cant bring the letters to you - if I could I should not have to write. You will be sorry enough when I see you - This has been Fast day - & a very pleasant one. Had all sorts of sports going on - I have been to Centerville. Hope the weather will be warm now. Is the trout big enough for you to walk in. I would cut one for both of us. I weigh 175 lbs. I hope the papers are right - about the war - but they seldom are - they certainly know nothing about it. I dont expect many decisive successes this Campaign. but I think the next one will end the war. I think the Rebels will be held so well this Summer that they wont be able to recuperate