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Kid Dr Smith's Division  
Camp on Custis Estate  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1862

My own heart's idol

I shall take a little  
sheet just like you write on.  
Why dont you give me a big sheet  
full of sweet things. Darling  
I'd give all creation to see you  
to night. we've been here  
two days doing nothing.  
but I think about my own  
angel wife the most.  
But it's tiresome to be a  
soldier & <sup>not</sup> how dangerous  
business to do. It's a splendid  
night & the next thing to seeing  
you would be to go out &  
driven in the rebel pickets.  
I would any way if you  
over them. I my own  
perfect angel wife I  
am so in love with you