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Camp at Fairfax Station

Feb 20th 1862.

My wife

I received a splendid letter from you to day. What a silly little thing you are to talk about my forgiving you &c. You know I should forgive you a thousand times a day for almost anything without your asking. You keep me infatuated with love & then keep asking me to forgive you. What real love ever had anything to forgive. You know you are only fooling me. I shall not allow it. But that was