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Camp at - Fairfax Station Va.

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My own Sweet wife -
It is quite late but I must
write a few words to my
baby wife - or she will cry -
which I do not allow.

Darling I love you so much.
I would hold you in my
lap if you were here.

Are you real well to night?
I should like to see how you
look - how do you?

Do you love yr husband
just as well as ever?

If we could but live to -
gether & see what we are
& whether we can still
love each other just as