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My Dear Wife

I have just received your last letter and hardly know how to reply to it. What can have come between us? I am sure that I love you as well as I ever did. Can it be possible that you care less for me? I do not think so, and that is what troubles me. If I thought that you did not love me I should not feel that I was making you unhappy. But I cannot explain what it is in your letters that troubles me, so will say no more about it.

There was a furlough came last Friday night for me to go home to vote, but I did not choose to go then. Now do not think that I did not want to see you, for it was a great sacrifice of my own feelings to refuse, but I did not care to come home at this time for reasons which you will perhaps easily understand, and there are other reasons that I will explain when I see you to your entire satisfaction. I mean to get home if possible before a great while, and then my darling I will convince you that I love you as much as you can wish.

I have not time to write but little today but felt like answering your letter at once. My health is excellent. Try and take good care of your own for I shall want to find you looking well when I see you. My love to our babies and all the rest of the babies.

Good bye for a while  
Leander