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New Bedford Tenn
 June 4th 1863.
 9.00. P.M.

My very Dear Love: With the sound
 of conflict bursting momentarily upon
 my ears, my thought turned to you, the
 dearest of earthly treasures. Be your slumbers
 sweet and your dreams light to-night. All
 day has the fight been raging upon our right.
 Since one this afternoon the discharges artillery
 have been constant and rapid. They have not
 yet ceased. Night bringeth not even a respite
 from conflict. The battle of the war has be-
 gun - I have a part to play in the great drama
 and must appear on this scene. How it
 will result God only knows. Pray that I may
 trust his Providence and perform bravely the
 part he may assign me. God bless you my
 dear, dear attend self, in every event of life. Should
 death be my portion I will hope that we may
 meet where joys will be eternal - One kiss -
 Good Bye God bless - Emma
 Albion

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