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Have
just received
paper from

Camp Cotton, El Paso, Tex.
Sunday July 9th 1916

Mr. J. A. Buttrick
125 Wick St.
Boston,

My dear Mr. Buttrick,

This is really

the first opportunity I have been
given for letter writing Sunday

Dearest precious one!

I am glad
to know you are reading
me so it will be welcome
as I am strapped. We had
ice cream for dinner to day and
it tasted awful good, the
thermometer is 130 to day and
I have been washing my under clothes

The Colonel told someone this morning
that a man from Wednesday on worked
go away for 100 miles of meadows
to San Diego, Texas and from
there to Galveston, & then to the East
& home, the boys say they won't believe
it until they start. We all want
to go home, this is fierce, the heat
& sand are awful. I am all right
in every way, am guarding 5000
head of horses right now at
the cattle yards. They are all
branded U. S. now & belong
to Uncle Sam. I have been thinking
of you all night and have made up
my mind to make you stop all work
and just lay around in a hammock
and keep cool. It isn't necessary
for us to work so hard, people down
this way don't do any thing but just
lay around and let life live along
so easy. I want to love you all
the time & I want you to love me
all the time, & we want to be together
more & live for each other, as much as
getting along in years you know and oh!
I want just sit and look & love you
for weeks at a time.
Dearest precious one, it won't
be long now before I am home in
your arms & never will I leave
you again. I wouldn't believe it
possible for I miss you most awfully
just like taking part of me away
& leaving it behind. Now dearest
I am glad the boy is metabam

and I hope you are having
lots of corn, beans & peas to
eat! Beets would taste like ice
cream, when I come home. Now dearer
you want to call Clarence home up
& tell him to send you a check
for \$30.78 and then send a check
for \$23.08 to the Company just as
you said and the difference is
yours. Well dearer I have had a
letter from Sargent written on the Kennage
& he is fine & having lots of good food
Dick Eaton said he got a letter from
him today. Alice Helen to be a good
girl, & Mary also. Give my love to
Mother & Father & David. With all my
hearts love to you my dear wife
Goodbye - Your true & loving husband Cyrus.