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my dearest darling precious wife,

I heard a real good
Sermon by our Chaplain this
morning and my heart says amen
to his lecturing the boys as they
certainly deserve it, and I am
thankful every day that Sargus
has got a good girl and
I hope & pray he will get married
soon and be happy.

Why you and I cannot be happy
in one room & you tell them that
money is not necessary for happiness
but they can be just as contented
as Mrs. Turtle dove in the other side
of the house and it is not necessary
to buy everything the rich do as you
know. These people down here
are laughing and happy all the
time and live in two rooms and
the children play on the side walk
& are healthy and well. If he don't
do anything but work in Cobasset

my dear husband
and me

with diamond pins in Boston, couldn't take

Your love away from me. darling one, that is impossible. It must be long before I am with you darling now, as I heard the Supply Captain said we wouldn't be here but one more

Sunday anyway and some say that in nine starts Friday. Thursday the Express papers say there is to be a big parade & see the troops will march so after that I expect we will start

There are to be 26000 in the parade Thursday.

I hear instead of going to training here now we have the South Atlantic Roped off and each company go direct to their armory and be quarantined for 24 hours or so, before they can go home, we don't like that very well, but if we can get home in 24 hours it will be so much better

than going to training here for 2 weeks more
my dearest one I cheer up & you will have

or go mossing & fishing he can get
along as he has no rent to pay or
nothing but his food & clothes to buy
and I can buy them what ever they need
I guess as long as I keep on working

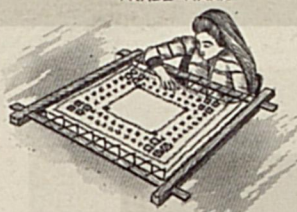
I am enclosing the pine tag I didn't
put in yesterday's letter. I thought you
would like the Mexican opal stones in
it, they change color you know, and the
silver is marked sterling so if you ever
wear anything like that it would have
to be silver to come from Mexico or
anything is silver down this way.

I am glad you love your ring
dearest, sometime I hope to buy
you a diamond ring that will fit
a cakker, and if you will be
patient my dearest maybe you will
never be sorry you married me
as I haven't contrived to do for
you yet. I wish I had a salary
coming to me like Ripley Mulcher
but I bet they ain't as happy as I
am, as I know I have your pure
love, and that all the grocery clerks

we are the time poor. I have sent mother
a 50¢ handkerchief and sent Aunt Mary Jane
one just like it. I suppose they will like
it is from me as the envelope says. Please but
I am afraid the clerk left the price tag on them.
That 50¢ is enough to pay for a handkerchief
as your darling one. I feel that you love me dearly
you didn't, me and you can do all your crying
for me and soon. I am glad letter. I did not
forget you a pretty buttonfly. Please it was
real strong fine of them. I am glad it was
telling me the telephone is always
my darling be happy as you can make I get
fond and that I will have them & help you in
are your work. I love you and long for
you so much dearest and am indeed thankful
that the time of separation will soon be over
& I can have you all to myself again.

With lots of love & kisses, from your
dear true husband
Eugene

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