

After 5 days, return to

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Thursday July 6/16
My darling our Sergeant. I saw O.K. + $\frac{1}{2}$, + that's going
some, considering that we drilled all the forenoon
and then I shined + washed up for dinner and
we had ^{Caused} corned beef hash + onions + they taste good.
The heat is something fierce, but we have just
had a cloud-burst + thunder shower + it rained
buckets full all at once and the air is much
cooler now. Our big tents don't wet through.
The men are having a fine time running around
waded in the rain. - What's that? the outposts are firing
bang bang, yes 21 shots have been fired while I counted +
and, - I went down to see what happened but just an exchange

of shots. No one injured
as far as I can find
out. Tell Sergeant Co B
regular was down on the firing
line beside me trying to make
out what the firing was and
he told me how an hour
ago one of the regular
guards from his co - was
patrolling through a field of
alfalfa when he heard a
machine gun whine and
he looked around to see what
the Mexicans were shooting
at when two bullets sang by
his head + as he had seen
service in Philippine Islands,
he fell over backward as if
he was shot + the firing stopped
right off - after a minute or
two he squirmed off through
the grass and gave the alarm
+ a patrol went over to the
Mexican shack and took
several guns + lots of ammunition

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Well dearest one dont, please dont worry
about me, I am in my Heavenly Fathers
hands & when my lifes work, is ended
I will report for duty to the Captain
of the "Heavenly Hosts above", but meantime
I am trying to perform my duty faithfully
and must thank you with pride to think
that I am privileged to fight for the
dear old flag - Hurrah! for the
Stars & Stripes - Give my love to my
dear children Sargent & Helen, & I love
you all so dearly, I always think of you

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through the long evenings and picture
the dear old home in Cohasset, and am
glad Sargent has 14 ducks now I hope
I can have roast duck when I come
back it would certainly taste so good.

I did my washing this afternoon, quite
a job isn't it, washed all my underman
& stockings, & did a good job. I have
received your letter & dearest one I read
them over & over & I know just how you
feel as I love you dearest one just as you
love me with all my heart. Good-night
dear heart until to-morrow. Your all in all Eugene.

Tell Sargent lots
of his friends have
asked for him, but
it is his duty to stay
at home unless the
Kearney goes, and
then he will do his
part as every son
should when the
Country calls

Good Night dearest
one, please don't worry
about me, as I say my
prayers for you all
Lay down to sleep as
peacefully as if I was
home. - Love to May - Papa
& David & Helen & Sargent &
Mother