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Monday afternoon 191

My own dear wife, I had to come in town to the dentist on that tooth and he said once more & he would fix it Wednesday. I have been down to the Cattle yards guarding the 8000 Head of horses for past 2 nights, and to night hope to be able to sleep. When I am at the Cattle yards I sleep on the dirt & whatever else happens to be on the ground. It is quite exciting down there, I was on duty last night from 7.30 to half past three this morning & then lay down & was asleep in a second. Wish I could sleep like that at home, I must know what to

do if I ever see a bed with clean sheets
again. Don't seem as if I ever used such things
and I haven't seen a piece of butter since I left
Boston until to-night - We got paid \$40 from
the Federal Government to day and I had
permission to go to the dentist so I went into
a restaurant when you sit up to a counter like
some in Boston and I just had a ripper good
feed. of Fried Liver and Onions & Creamed tarts
biscuits & real butter & then I blew myself
to an ice-cream and it all did cost me
30¢ with cigar 35¢, Louis that for extravagance.
Well I never order any thing but lemon with lime
to drink in a soda fountain & a hot is 5¢ anywhere
it gives you the best of anything to. Carefully look
of duck in this country blows down your throat all the
time. I am glad dearest that the hay is all
in & that Sargent is having such a good time



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I got the letter with the postal card from him. He is better off than being down here.

I have some state pay coming also soon, guess about \$6⁵⁰. I am going to give this to the dentist on a/c and your five when I get it.

I am enclosing the dentist's card & if anything happens to me you can correspond with him about the payment. Now dearest one

I am glad you are attending to the wisnances but don't bother with them if you don't have time.

There is some talk in camp now of our moving to Fort San Houston Texas, soon, but nothing authentic.

Give my love to Father, & May & Mother

with all the best love for my own dearest wife

I hope & expect to be home before October
as our Colonel has a large law practice and
he will do all in his power to get back & take care
of it this fall. I will drop a line to that man
that made the hay as you requested -

With lots of love & kisses. If any one reads
where I was under fire, you can simply say if
you will dear that I am quite used to being sniped
at ~~at~~ but no one has been hit in our company
or in our regiment that I know of, as the Mexicans are
not very accurate in shooting, especially these
border raiders. I am quite well in every way and
there is absolutely nothing to worry about. I will have
to bid you good night now as I am going to
go back to camp & sleep all night ~~to~~ night
with Lots of Love & Kisses from your own true
husband
Eugene