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My own dearest precious wife

Oh dear we are still here and have had an awful hard day to-day. We have to get up at 5.15 and eat breakfast and leave by seven o'clock with an equip. outfit for the mesa which is about a dozen miles from home but I am thankful to say that this morn we go in Army trucks those great big trucks that cost \$4000 apiece and they must have about 5000 of those trucks all-together down here & running into Pershings troops, the drivers I understand that run across into Mexico get \$100 a month. but they are welcome to it, they wear red handkerchiefs around their faces to keep from breathing the dust & dirt & foglets.

Believe me darling I
was so nervous about not
starting home that it was
on my mind all night & all
I did was. think & turn & track
around & didn't sleep good
and so I guess that was
one reason that this day
has been so hard for
me.

Oh darling I shall
be blue enough to jump
into the river if we don't
go this month for home.
This is continually in my
thoughts, about going home
to you dearest one! and I
think all day, & sleep &
dream about you all night
dearest and I am glad I
do as it is just the next
best thing to being with you
darling, as it is so real

We are shooting at target
ranges and qualifying
by requirements.

We don't get back until
6 o'clock and it is a hard
day for me as all day long

I just sweat & sweat, &
no way to get any relief
as the sun bakes down on
us & there is no building or
tent even to get under.

Well I am feeling all
right & not sick yet
my vaccination didn't take.

The paper says the reason
we haven't started home is
on account of Villa starting
a fight with Carranza last
week again, but I am hoping
against hope that we start
this week.

Some time dearest in the
very near future I will
hold you in my arms again
& it will be no dream, I
assure you. My wife
I kiss you & love you and
long for you so much, that
this separation is making me
very sober & I don't feel
like laughing or joking but
have to be a little agreeable
to the boys in the tent as they
are real good to the old man or
Pop as ~~they~~ are call me

— Well dashy I hope you
will continue to write me
as it is all the comfort I have.

I long for you & your letters
are a great help in this time
of separation, & I do hope if
you can squeeze in the time
you will not fail to write me

With Lots of Love & Kisses

From Your homesick husband
Eugene