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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Aug 14. / 16

Dear Mrs. Town

Please excuse
me for being so
late but I have
been up here since
the last of July
and have not
given much
attention to business.
Yours very truly
L. B. Burroughs

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Tuesday Aug. 22/16

My own darling precious wife,
Well dearest I didn't get a
chance to write to you yesterday as
was on guard every minute and had to
take the prisoners out to do all the work
around the camp and then had to take them
to the Court Martial in the afternoon for trial
and when I got through & had supper I
was so awfully tired I couldn't keep my
eyes open, & went to sleep early as I didn't
have any sleep the night before. Being
the only Sergeant of the Guard I was on duty
constantly over 24 hours. This morning they turned
us out at 5 o'clock and after breakfast &
the regular police work at 7.05 we marched
out of the street for a 15 mile hike up into
the desert where we had a battle & charged
up a hill at fixed bayonets, Sergeant Kumo
what that means, with the gun over 100.
We had dinner & a first aid lecture
& bayonet drill & then marched home &
got here at about 4 and at 4.40 we were
called out again for battalion drill &
dress parade & now I have had supper
and am at last answering the letter that
I have just received. I am glad you
got my letters finally dearest one and
you will find that I write you almost

every day and now my darling as they are
working two almost every minute, don't worry
if I should skip a day, as I won't if
I can help it dear, but they say we
have a 20 mile hike ahead of us some
day this week & I may not be where I
can write to my poor dearest wife.
I will write to Father just as soon
as I can get the time. I am glad dear
everything is working out all right on the
Cording Phone talk, although nothing definite
has been given out yet. But my boys
have decided that from everything we have
heard we expect to get back in the middle
of September. I am hoping and praying
that it is true, and I will be with you dearest
one in a few weeks, won't we be happy
when we are together again, just you & I dear
one for ever ever in each others arms for
a good long time to come, never to part again
I hope, as although I am busy as you say
yet I long for you dearest & think of you
on the long marches, & wonder just what you
are doing dearest one, and how much longer
it will be before I can run down the street
& see my dearest one walking down the hill
to meet me. My own darling one I long for
you and loving you as I do, I don't
believe I will be separated from you
much longer, dearest one, and the only thing
that keeps me up is the fact that I am
believing my dream that I will be able to
kiss my wife in a few weeks now
in old Coburn

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My dearest I have done as you asked
me to and burned up the letters although
I wanted carefully to keep four of them. But
"orders is orders" and if you said jump
over the moon, I would jump.

I expect you had a good dinner party
Sunday but although I would have liked to have
been there & sat at the head of the table but
my dearest one I am sorry you had to work
so hard getting up the dinner, & I hope it
went as an affair hot day. Every one likes
to eat, but the few who keep you are
your own folks and I can see dear old
father shelling the peas for you

Now my darling one I love you so I
wish you would have Mabel come down
& keep you where you have so much to do
you will have to have someone when I
get back as I want you dearest one
to devote yourself all to me and not
have to do anything but just sit on my
knee & run your fingers thro my hair
& kiss me & tell me how much you
love me & every where I go you must
come & we will be so happy again
my darling me, & Dorcas & Helen

will have nothing on us

My own precious I see the monument
is facing the U.S. & the line goes
through the center so I am in Mexico
& Melcher is in front in the U.S.

I am in charge of Quarters tomorrow so
cant go down to the city & I. L. had
a chance to go down for so long that
I guess I must be able to
buy the things I get work all the
time & no let up. But I am perfectly
well & so dont get worried about me
as if I dont get sick I am going
to work all the time. We have had
some awful rains it is the rainy season
now. Give my love to Helen & Fagant
& keep a great big share for
yourself dearest one. Sgt Mauss is
calling me now to have the men
face for special duty so must
close with lots of kisses to the
one I love more than life itself
with a hug & kiss from your
husband who is true & longing to be
with you again. Eugene