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My own darling, precious wife,

Do you want to see your old man in person, dearie because I believe I am really coming and you are liable to see me dearie on or before October 1st.

In fact there are kinds of rumors afloat in camp, one is that the 9th Regt will start Wednesday & that the 8th will go next and the 5th next. So even if we go last it ought not to be later than the last of next week and I shouldn't be surprised if we got out of here next Monday or next from today. Of course we go to the Frankingham Camp for Quarantine for physical examination to see that we don't take any infectious diseases back. And I hear that we are to march to Boston & camp on Franklin Park but don't know anything about it, only they expect to parade in Boston before disbanding.

Much as I shall miss receiving your daily
letter, my dear, I think you had better
not write after getting this, as we may break
camp any day and I don't want your letters
laying around here in El Paso.
I am hoping to get a trunk, but they
won't let me go down yet and let
to-morrow afternoon when I can go down with me
to the Quartermaster's office. I suppose they will
be all gone. If they are I will pack my
belongings in a box & ship it to Columbus.

It would seem awfully strange to
get into a shirt with a stiff collar and a
frequent pair of pants again. I don't believe I
would know how to do it.
I shall have to
learn how to eat with a fork and use a napkin

& sleep in a bed with a pillow all over again
new darling you will have lots of fun with

your big boy teaching me how to be civilized
again! and I will be so happy if I can
just sit at your feet & worship you forever

Wont it be glorious to see you
all again, just like getting
married all over again darling
one, I am as excited over it
as I was 25 years ago, and I
do hope that there wont anything
happen to prevent.

Everyone is wearing a smile
now excepting the officers like
our Capt. who wants to stay
here indefinitely.

My own darling wife, Hurrah
I will be in your arms in
a few days, never to part again.

My dear in answer to your
question, I did not find any
tooth brush in that package
from May or any one else, but
since that I lost just the same
when I saw her, (as you said
it out of the letter you said,
so I'm back up from statement

My dear one I wrote you
yesterday (Sunday) and gave the
letter to Geo. Mearns to mail and
he said he mailed it last night

my darling no truer words were ever spoken
than that "absence makes the heart grow
fonder" and this enforced absence will

only serve to bring us closer together in
that pure love of husband & wife for another

quarter of a century or more. I am going
to buy that Navajo blanket for Sargent & I
I got paid before we start and it
by express to him at Cohasset and you

like him it is a present from his "old timer"
as he calls me, because he has been such
a good boy when I have been away.

I wrote to Helen yesterday and will
write Sargent to night. We can't afford over
\$5 for that Church plate, and I would like to have
a check for that amount & tell him that is the best
we can do this year. With all my love and a great
big hug & kiss, that will be real one soon, I am
yours from true husband,

Geo. Husley I am this paper to me she had
a box of it sent him.

Eugene

Just up dear
it was now