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My darling, My own dearest one,

I have just received two letters from you in the same mail and believe me, they made me awfully happy. Dearest one, I never had anything come at a more opportune time, as I sure was feeling homesick today. And then these two letters landed ones & they were so loving that it makes me cry for joy to know that my dearest wife loves me so very much.

I love you darling just the same way with all my heart and soul and I know you can be sure of it, even if we are separated by miles & miles of distance as the love of hearts meets in space & the heart beats are true and respond to each other even if 2000 miles away.

My darling one this separation will soon be over now and we will be united again in the fond

Embrace of husband & wife
never more to part, and in mine
live entirely for each other and
to make each other happy doesn't
our, don't we?

There isn't any doubt in
my mind but I'm sure we'll be
on our way home for Oct 1st

The surgeon at Ft Bliss Hospital
sent a man back to our local
camp surgeon, without operating
on him today, as he said the
Massachusetts troops would be
going home soon and he thought
it would be better for him
to wait until he got back
home. Everyone thinks we
are going. Excepting our own
officers & they will have to believe
it when the order comes.

There was a train load of
37 cars of Militia came in this
morning from Ohio, and the RR.
people were ordered to have the
cars all cleaned up & ready
to take men back. I suppose
they are to take the places of
some that are to be sent home.

Poor boys they came in
cheering, like we did, but
they don't know what they are up

against, although they must have
so much work to do, as we have
got the road building all done
and the camp built up in good
shape, and then we have been
here through the hottest months

My dearest one I was pleased
to get another fur cap, closer as
I know they are keeping me from
harm, I find now it is as long
as there is any skin left, and then
I put it in my hat band for luck
and they have certainly kept me
from any harm so far, and now
it is so short a while before
we go home that I think the
odds of my getting home without
getting sick is good.

I must send a line to
Mrs. Carbon and have a dozen
of these cards of our camp that
you like now and will send
them around as you suggested.

I am so glad Sargent is
getting along all right, and
when I get home I will do
my best to land him in a better
job as they were mean not
to pay him when he was out
it is too bad, as he is a good boy

and deserves better treatment
Well dearstone tell him to
cheer up and do the best he can
as he has Helen to love him
and you and I to do all
we can for him & he will
be all right & is better fixed
now than Geo. many or any
boy I know of.

Wasn't it nice of Helen
to send me that dollar &
will never forget it, as she
wrote me such a sweet letter
with it I am happy to think
we have gained such a nice
girl to cheer us along lifes
pathway.

I have received one check
for \$3.00 from you darling
and \$1 in money and Helen's dollar
so I feel rich as Caesar, of
course I love to get a
concoction of ice cream after
drinking all day it sort of cools
me off inside and they only charge
5 cents for them, but it really
gives me more pleasure to buy
something to send home to you
as I love you more than life itself.

My darling one, I long so for
you to be in my arms that now
I am practically sure of getting home
it drives me frantic, I can't wait
to come, & my fly across the continent
to you. I hear we are to leave
here on Sept 15, for either home
or New Mexico for target practice
but I hope it is home, being we
leave Sunday afternoon soon now
I will rush up the front stairs
and take you in my arms
for a regular bear hug &
you needn't worry about I
haven't changed a bit, but
am just your own loving
big boy & you must do
all the hugging & I will love
to have you plan out
everything & I will do just
as you say in every respect
I guess we will be happy
all our lives after this day
you darling. I wish we
could be together every
minute, day & night, but
suppose the necessity of
work will separate us day
times, but we will have a
vacation I hope when I go

back to work. and I would
like to run away with you
to some Dark Meadows as
Fred Brown used to tell you
about. Now dear heart I
kiss you through space and
if you are as anxious to see
me as I am to get home, the
time will pass quickly as
all I do when not at work
is to think of what you are
doing & picture the old home as
I should like to see it, and
Helen & Eugene happily married
& settled down in their side
of the house, and do you know
Helen has invited me to dinner
& said she would cook Swiss
& Onions just for me. what
do you know about that.

My darling good bye.
Sweet heart I am glad you like
the ring, wish I could send you
an \$150⁰⁰ diamond that is
in the same store but rather
guess you had sooner I would
come home to you than that I
save up for 6 months down here for
a ring. With lots of kisses
and all the love of your true husband
Eugene.