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My own Dearest, Precious wife;

I have just received a real loving letter from you dearest and it was such a nice letter. I had the blues as had a long night's watch on the river bank & all I heard was Mexican dogs barking & fighting all night. I never shut my eyes until after 3 o'clock & was up again at 5:30 so you see I didn't rest much. Well Sargent he ought to have seen me when the moon came out about one o'clock going out through a corn patch alone to see what two black objects that looked like men were & when I got them I poked my gun into two bushes instead of two Mex, but was glad of it. I am an old regular now. I don't turn out any guard but go and investigate all by my lonesome. Well we are all right and I am feeling all right. Your dear loving letter came to me out here by the auto truck that takes the food around, and I do love you so much for sending it at just the right time. I had the one I received yesterday, but this one came as a surprise and I have read & reread them both several times & each time I just love you more & more for writing them as they breathe love for me in every line and I was home-sick lying on my blanket under the cotton trees

I am so glad Helen can make chocolate cake, if there is anything I love it is chocolate cake and when they are married I am going to ask her to make me a chocolate cake. The Lemon pie you can have dearest, I will be real generous, as I don't fancy lemon pie, but me for the chocolate frosting. It was real nice of their Mr. Madleigh to take them out to ride, because not many men in a firm would think of doing it. Sargent must be getting on well in his store or he wouldn't do it. I guess they find that he is to be depended upon. Steady, reliable workers are the kind that win out in the end.

and Sargent must love anything he brings so good to his mother. Either I will give him all I can, as all you & I can for is for him to be happy. I received the \$5 check you sent me and thank you again for it. I also got my pay now \$30 - (Six \$5 gold pieces) for July that is just twice what I private gets.

Now I hope I will get a day off to-morrow afternoon but never know until your name is posted up on the bulletin board as from 1 o'clock to 9 hours of absence.

I am going to buy some remembrances to send home to you all so look out for them and don't please make fun of my choice. I would like to send Helen something to wear but don't know her size but will send something & my love will go with it. Now my darling precious one I must tell you once more that I love you with all my mind & body & soul and if any thing should happen to me I can go right up to my Heavenly Father with a clear conscience as I have been true to you every minute and will always be your true husband.

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My darling one, if we can only arrange so I can have a ~~week~~ before going to work, I will make you so happy dearest, as I am planning for you and I to go away to some quiet boarding house and have a complete rest. I know you need it dearest one, you have so many added burdens and so much extra work, your regular work was too much & now with all this extra it is a wonder you haven't given out, but you are my own dearest, precious, sweetheart and I am going to have you all alone when we can just rest and have someone do the cooking & work for us for a week. We will fold each other to our breasts & just kiss and be happy for a whole week now & be dearest, and you can sit in my lap and I will read you to sleep with your head on my shoulder and tell you all about the life on the Border, and then give you a kiss & put you in your bed to sleep that restful sleep that you will have while holding my hand dearest. Oh it does worry me because you wake up so early morning but I'll bet you will sleep when I get home as I will rub your forehead & mesmerize you till you can't help resting.

You look out now and find some place that will be nice for us to go to in say October, & we will be right there.

Tell Sargent I wrote some time ago
& thanked him for his knife I got the little
cigars all right to. He is a good boy
and I will do all I can for him.
Now dearest I mean it, I insist this time
on your going away with me for a week at
least and even if I loose my pay, you must
go. You must get some rest and if you
can go away for a day or two now & then
why don't you? Let everything go & just
run away & rest.

I know just how much I long
for & miss you dearest one and my
whole heart & soul cry out for you
my dearest wife.

I will tell you all this soon I
hope between the kisses I will shower
on you and when the happy reunion
comes I for one will be happy.

Here is the Auto with my dinner
& will ask him to mail this letter

With Lots of Love & Kisses

Your dear husband

Eugene