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My own dear Grace:-

Now to answer your letter of the 19, I feel pretty tired tonight. We were out on a hike and it has been pretty warm. Then I was out playing football tonight. It feels fine to get back in line again. One of our officers is going to coach us, so we expect to have a good team.

I am glad you are working hard. That may sound hard, but I know it is a help to you, now isn't it? That letter you did not get must be the one I wrote Sunday. I hope ~~you~~ you have it by this time. It was the mail man's fault. See my dear.

I know Arline thinks a


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great deal of Gun, that is why I feel sorry for her. I hope Gun will realize his mistake and play the part of a man.

You folks are doing too much for me. I appreciate it and I will await the cake. It is very nice of your mother to do so.

I sure would like to have been with you Wed. I hope you had a good time anyway. I miss all the good times and most of all my dear, I miss you. Oh if I only had you. When I see some of the boys and officers come down with their sweethearts I want you because I know you are better than any of them. In a way I envy them, but again I don't. I know you are mine, no matter if I am far away from

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you. Let them have their girls and I will be content to wait for mine until I come home and can have her for good.

Last night after I was through writing I became lonesome. I wanted you my dear. Today while we were resting my thoughts went back to my girl in Austin. If I could only have her then. I imagined you were by my side and in my arms and we were all by ourselves. Just for another evening on your front porch in your swing and you in my arms my dear, for one kiss and I will go to Kansas contentedly. I will go anyway, but I would go with a lighter heart.


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I had a shot in the arm today and it is very stiff. We got this before we go to France. It is to protect us from some disease ~~they~~ they share in France. Come over my dear and fix my arm. Why don't you come. It has just started raining and I want you now. All I can do is to sigh and wish and wish again.

I hope this letter does not come at mid night, but about breakfast time.

Best regards to your folks and my all and love with mistakes are for you my darling girl from your lonesome Marinsbay.
 Dan.

S. W. 5 N's.