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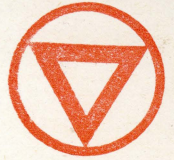
afraid I was a little greedy about it as Gun and I had it to our selves. I can be greedy too.

I hope I get your candy before I leave because if I don't I never will.

I will send you some anaps in tomorrows letter. Don't be shocked when you get them. If you don't like them destroy them.

I had the second shot in my arm today. They gave me a double dose and my arm is pretty sore. I don't believe I would be able to put it around you tonight. Are more coming and I think that will be aboard ship, out on the ocean some place.

I had my first sensation of how it feels to have a cannon


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ball pass over your head today.
 I had three of them. At Indian
 Head, nine miles north of us, is
 a cannon testing armory and
 they shoot down the river. Well
 these balls landed about 300 yds
 away from Gun and I. I could
 see the balls as they shot through
 the air and into the water. They
 hit at one spot and then they
 bounced about 100 yds before
 they went down. They sure did
 scare us. They made an ~~awful~~
 awful noise. I can imagine how
 it will feel when a dozen go off
 at once.

I will close for this time. Best
 regards to your folks.

All my own true love with mistakes
 are for you my darling Grace, from
 your own lonesome boy, Dan. 8.21.17