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L. J. DINKLER, President

ATLANTA, GA.

April 20, 1917.

Dear Grace:-

After a very tiring ride last nite and today we are at last safely lodged in a hotel. We rode through some of the best country I have ever seen. Talk about mountains. No name for it. I slept about 2 hours all last nite. None of the boys could sleep. We arrived in Nashville about eight. Had half an hour for breakfast and our train left for Atlanta at 8:30. We did not have time to explore Nashville so I can't write about it only that it is a very warm place. Most men were wearing straw hats. At first the ride to Chattanooga was uninteresting but as we came into the mountains

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we could not hold back our feelings. Gen and I secured seats on the observation platform so we would not miss anything. The approach to the mountains in very steep. We had to have a moughul engine push us up. Grace I can't describe the mountains. So majestic looking. They seem to be able to withstand the whole world if the occasion should arise. If you can remember history about the time of the Civil War and those battles fought in the south. We saw all those places. Lookout mountain, seminary ridge gen Hookers mountain etc. They all seem to have some history hidden within themselves. We rode

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through two tunnels. Oh so dark. Can you imagine you and me sitting on the observation platform? Some guys we are. Acting like big men. We arrived in Chattanooga 1:35. We had 20 minutes to eat dinner in. We finally got started for Atlanta. We had a nice ride but oh so tiresome. The country is beautiful. Everything is green. The weather is very warm. I can't see the Southern girl though. We didn't see a pretty girl all day. I guess I will have to choose a girl from the north unless there may be some girl from Hawaii later. I thank very much for your trans letter. I read it in Terre Haute about

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2 o'clock in the morning. I will remember what Mizpah stands for and also that we are being prayed for. We will need it. It was fine of you to come to the station twice and I appreciate it with my whole heart. I hope I can reciprocate some time.

I will close as I am very tired.

Sincerely yours,

Dave.

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I shall be in the morning. I will  
remember what I have stated for  
you. I will not let it be five  
of you to come to the station  
and I appreciate it with my  
best heart. I hope I can  
re-arrange to come there.  
I shall be in a day or two.

Very truly  
yours,  
L. J. Dinwiddie