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My own dear girl:-

No letter today and I feel the loss very much. See how spoiled I am? I suppose I will get two to-morrow so I will wait until then. I feel pretty good tonight just a little love sick for you. I have not had time to think much today that being the reason I feel pretty good. We have been out on a hike today and all day at that. We had two sham battles and we lost one and won one. It is great stuff. Just what we will do in France. I am getting tired of this life & brace. I want to come home and be a civilian again. Nothing like such a life to me. I have all I can do to ~~me~~ keep my interest in



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my work. It will be better when we get across. I hope this old war will soon be over. I wonder how many times I have said that. Do you know? I want to get a couple of Germans first and then I will be satisfied.

I haven't any more to write my dear and I know this is not worth sending, but I am well and my love and mistakes to you my darling.

Your own Marine sweetheart,  
Dave.

S. N. S. R's.