

HOTEL DOWNEY

LANSING, MICH.

July 29 – 1917.

My Darling Wife:-

I am just about ready to go to bed and as I promised, am writing you first. I am quite tired. We quit work at 11:00 o'clock and really accomplished a great deal.

It will take at least until next Wednesday to finish but it will be both day and night work and it really is best that you went home. What sort of a trip did you have? I haven't worried because I have so much confidence in Tud's handling of a car, but I have wondered many times this afternoon, how you were getting along.

Lieutenant Florentine is rooming with me here, and wants me to tell you that he is

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sorry he didn't get here in  
time to see the babies. Also  
that he thoroughly enjoyed  
the visit we all had in the  
Grille room at the Hawkins  
house. It sure did seem good to  
see the babies Honey, and I never  
hated to do anything in my life  
as much as to leave you all.

But it had to be did, and I  
did it. Well Lover, I must  
close. Loads of love to you dear.  
Love and kisses to all you dear  
ones at home.

Daddy.