

HOTEL DOWNEY

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My Darling Marie:-

Well I have just completed perhaps the hardest day we have had yet. It is now 11:40 P.M. and I am tired. I got your dear letter and believe me I was glad to hear that you returned home safely.

I am sorry you don't feel well dear, but I think that is due to our separation. You see I can't help but show conciet.

Well we did have a wonderful time and I surely did enjoy it to the utmost. Major Keene thinks now that we will go to Indiana to fix up the National guard there just as we have here, and then report to Fort Benjamin Harrison.

He wanted some more men, and I told him about Jack, so he is going to get an order from Washington detailing Jack on

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this same service with us. Won't that be fine dear? I am just as sorry as you dear, that we have to be apart. I am working 100 times harder for Uncle Sam, than I ever would for myself, but I feel that it is my duty to do the one thing I can, small though it is, to help protect this country from the things France and Belgium have suffered.

It is just the cross we both must bear dear, and surely there is no finer nor more worthy work than that for your country. And believe me you are doing more than I am.

I recieved the ck. Send the other any time. I will be here at least untill Wednesday. I am paying \$1.75 for my room and

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am eating at restaurants so it is
not costing me very much now.

Has my coat come from
Henderson Ames as yet? I wonder
why they don't send it. Kiss my
dear babies, Honey. Give my
love to Glad. With all my love
to you sweetheart. Oh! just
loads of love. I am your

Loving Husband,

“A.B.”