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Marie Darling:-

Well you can not say I haven't been writing letters to you for the past two days. I am feeling a lot better since the long one I wrote you last night for it always does the soul good to get it all down on paper. We are still awaiting orders. They will probably be here this noon and my baggage has already gone to the station. We go by way of Detroit. Thank goodness it is a cool day and the trip should be pleasant except the night part of it. We expect to arrive in Indianapolis tomorrow at 7:00 A.M. and we will be into work up to our necks right away. Major told

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me this morning that I have already been recommended for a captaincy. That's good news isn't it dearest? Well lover good bye. I'll write again tonight from Detroit without fail. This is just a note to let you know I am constantly thinking of you and loving you. I love you with all my heart and Soul dear. Kisses and love to you and the dear babies.

“A.B.”

Major says I antedated my conscription about 4 months and that by that time I will be a captain and well on the way to a Majority. (I love you sweetheart).