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Marie My Darling:-

It is Sunday, and I am far from home and in a strange land. One thing I will say however, is that the very finest crowd of gentlemen I have ever met in all my life, the officers here, are doing all in their power to make things pleasant for us.

The weather is really fine. It is not hot at all, contrary to my expectations. It is fully as cool and pleasant as in Michigan. There is a young officer here named [Snell], and another named Rheinholdt, who are

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particularly nice to us; they are both fine looking men, but I believe [Snell] is the best looking man I ever have seen not even excepting Bill Dick. He is absolutely handsome, and a wonderfully fine fellow.

It has now been four days since I have heard from you dear, on account of my frequent changes in address. It has no doubt been forwarded to me from Nevada, but hasn't reached me here yet.

I am so anxious to hear from you about Tud and

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her tantrums that I don't
know what to do. I met Tom
May here yesterday, and this
man Snell is a great friend
of Welton Rozier's so I don't
feel so much like a stranger
in a strange place as I might.

I am sure that Tud
will be all right by the time
I get your next letter.

It is going to take me
about a week to finish up
here now, and then I go
back to Nevada for about 2

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weeks. I enjoyed this work
at first but I am willing
to admit now that I have
had enough of it. It is monotonous
and tiresome after you have
done it a month. I am
anxious to get to Fort Benjamin
Harrison in training quarters
but it will be some little time
before I do. At any rate
when I get there, we will be
nearer together, won't we
lover dear? And that does
help, doesn't it dear? Has Jack
left for the Fort as yet?

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How are my darling
babies? I haven't had any
news about little Marie's
eye for so long that I guess
it must be all right now.

Well I must close. With
loads of love and kisses to
my darling family.

"Daddy"