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EACH WITH PRIVATE BATH

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of

THE AMERICAN

building]

E. Berkley Martin,
MANAGER

Saint Louis, Aug. 12 1917

SEVENTH AND MARKET STS.

Marie Darling:-

It is now about 10:00 P.M.
and I am getting ready for bed.
I am going to have an awfully
busy day tomorrow so I am
writing tonight to be sure that
you get a letter from me for
tomorrow. We have 500 men to
examine tomorrow and that will
make 1500 since we have been in
St. Louis. We expect to be all
finished here by Friday or Sat.
of this week. I am getting a good
efficiency record for this work and
am sure that it will be profit
able to me later. I really ex-
pect my commission as Captain

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before long. I have your picture
Honey, and the babies God bless
them on my bureau and it is
so much of a comfort to me. There
isn't a thing I have that I would-
n't part with quicker than those
pictures. It brings tears to my
eyes every time I look at
them.

It is so hard isn't it dear,
but we must be brave, and
grit our teeth and bear it, for it
is all for our country. Army
Officer's say that military plans
have been all completed by
Germany and Japan, for a

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combined invasion of this country.
You can see now why this service
is so much of a necessity. Don't
repeat that to anyone as it
is a military secret.

Well Honey dear, I must
close. I am sure looking for-
ward to receiving a letter from
you tomorrow dearest. It has
been four days since I have
heard from you and I am getting
homesick for one. Goodnight my
darling. Loads of love and kisses
to Mother and kiddies dear.

Daddy.