

(12/7/17)

My Darling Wife:-

Today, I have surely had some exercise.

The first thing this morning we did a bit of police work and then immediately went out on a rabbit hunt. We tramped all over the country and got seven rabbits.

That was pretty good wasn't it dearest? It was wonderful exercise and very invigorating to be out tramping through the snow and while I am a little tired it did me a lot of good I know. My cold is all gone and I am feeling just fine again. Aren't you glad dear girl?

The cake just came but we are not going to eat it until tonight at mess.

They certainly look fine and I think you are just the dearest girls in the world to send them. So does Fish

I tell you it was cold last night. I believe the temperature must have been down to 15° above zero.

I was just as comfortable as I could be and wasn't cold a moment until I got up this morning. Then I very nearly froze. I am Officer of the Day today. I went on duty at 12:30 and come off at 12:30 tomorrow. I don't believe it is going to be a very busy day however and I can stay in by the stove all day. Of course in the morning I will have to get up early to make my rounds and that won't be any fun. Several of the men have gone downtown today. I am not going anymore except when it is absolutely necessary. I must go Saturday to get my breeches cut down. They are too large

around the legs. I don't believe the time is very far off when we leave now. The adjutant telegraphed Ed Stanley to come back at once from his leave, but he won't tell us why he did it. We figure it could only have been one reason, and that one that he had some advance information on our movements.

I am perfectly satisfied to stay right here because I think we are much more comfortable here than we will be in the next place we go. I am not one of those who are anxious to leave here. I'd just as willing to stay here as to do anything else.

Major Berg arrived here last night so that now we have all

of our Senior Officers with us. I am certainly pleased with this crowd and think I am lucky to be with them.

I am sure, now that the cake has arrived, that you and Tud arrived home safely. I haven't received a letter from you yet, since you returned home but I will very likely get one from you this afternoon inasmuch as the mail has not yet been delivered. I do hope I get one for I love your letters.

Tell me all the news from home when you write. One of the men from the office came up to the barracks just now and told me that Mr. Brower just called me and would call me again tonight

and I wonder which one it was –  
Ev or Jack. Whoever it was, I will  
be glad to see him and am  
going to ask him to come up  
to see me tonight. Well my dearest  
dearest wife, I will close. I love you  
darling, with all my heart. I love  
you. Kiss my dear babies. Love  
them hard for me. Give my love  
to Tud and be a good girl. With  
all the love in the world to you  
my darling. Your Loving.

Husband.