

March 11<sup>th</sup> '18.

My Dearest Wife:-

I have not written to you for two days – due to another one of my unusually busy spells, and I have only time now for a short letter. But because I recieved another of your wonderful packages tonight; the one with the valentines and letter from you and Daughter, I am writing a short note just to let you know how welcome everything was. The sox were fine: both pairs and I thank you and Mrs. [Degan] more than I can tell. It was so sweet of the babies to send me valentines. Thank the

darlings for me and tell them  
I love them. Get anything  
you want for your birthday  
present dear. I have already  
sent the money for it. I am  
not able to send anything from  
here. But I won't forget the  
day. I received the medal you  
sent me and will wear it  
as you ask. I will do any-  
thing in this world for you  
dear heart. I love you so.  
Well I must close now. I'll  
write a regular letter tomorrow.  
Love and millions of kisses.

Daddy.