My Darling Wife:

It is now 9:45 and I have my arduous duties as mess officer and Exchange officer all taken care of for the day. I arrived in camp without any mishap although it was fortunate I left the train when I did. By the time I had stopped at the Claypool and attended to all of my duties there it was 5 minutes to eight and I had no more than climbed on to the car when off it went. When I got off at the Fort two of our men carried my bag and packages over for me so I had rather an easy time. It made it rather pleasant to have such able assistance. I hope Honey dear that you had as good a sleep going home as you did coming home. I had my doubts about the porter you had. He didn't impress me as being the pleasantest fellow in the world. You should have seen the way the people went after the cookies last night when I
arrived in camp. They surely thought they were wonderful and all sent their heartiest thanks to my dear little wife for her contribution to their happiness.

The two helmets were here when I arrived, and Honig they were claudius, Rosenthal gave them to the guard and also the two scarfs. They were so grateful to get them. Rosy said he never saw men more really pleased with a gift, because it meant that they would be warm. They all sent their sincerest thanks to the kind ladies who sent the gift. Really, I know how much they must appreciate them because it gets awfully cold nights around this place. I can hardly wait for the big box of helmets to come and be distributed.
have asked some of the men how they sleep nights. Three men in the whole company have pajamas. The others are using their cotton uniforms to sleep in and that means they sleep in all their clothes. I am sure, after my investigation that pajamas would contribute wonderfully to the comfort of the men if you can arrange to get them. Major Wolfe heartily endorses this statement.

It has warmed up a great deal today and is really very pleasant. This afternoon, Major Wolfe and Major Morgan and myself are going out target shooting with our revolvers. I am going to try to beat them both and I think I can do it. I am having one of
the men point some targets this morning. The whole company has gone on a rabbit hunt this morning and I think they ought to get some today. I couldn't go as I had so much to do around the Exchange. However I may get a chance to eat some of the rabbits. When I got back to camp last night I found that some of our men [2] had come down with measles and that the whole company just missed being quarantined. Wouldn't that have been rotten luck? The two men who have it are isolated in separate barracks so there is no danger of the rest of us getting it. It would be fierce for this whole outfit to be
quarantined wouldn't it be funny?

Honey when I think of the perfectly wonderful time you and I had here during the past two days I almost go into a delirium. Wasn't it perfectly wonderful Honey? To be all alone with each other and have no interference whatever and be able to love all we wanted to without fearing the entrance of someone else on the scene? To have all our meals together and to sleep together. To me it was the most wonderful time I ever have had—yes even more than when you were first here, because I love you so infinitely much more now.
that I did then. It hardly seems possible that I could, does it dearest, but I do. Each day that goes by multiplies my love for you a thousand fold, until it has long since passed the bounds of human comprehension and I have entirely given up trying to estimate its extent. All I know is I love you passionately and devotedly, whole heartedly and completely: with all my love and life, heart and soul, strength and might. Rosenthal, Vada la, Captain Vanderzee, Maj. Monroe at least, will be it for dinner with us Christmas. I think most of the others have already
made arrangements for this day and I am not going to regret it.
Well my darling I will close. It is time for the mail to go out
and I want this to get right off to you. Give my love to all. Kiss my
fables and with loads of love to your own dear sweet self, I am
your loving

Husband.

Write me a nice, long, loving
letter.

Daddy.