My Dearest [illegible]

True to my promise I was up all night last night looking for cases but was relieved at eight this morning. After eating breakfast I did two or three dressings and went to bed. Had a fine nap for two hours. Then I got up and bathed and shaved and right now I feel like a lot with only one hour to wait for dinner. This afternoon I am going down to the race shops and then over to the club to play some billiards. So we will have a rather pleasant afternoon.

I have received no mail yet but there is a rumour around camp that there is a big lot of mail to come up today so I rather expect to get some very soon. I hope I get a lot of letters from you dear. It has been so long since I have had any.

Today is a perfectly beautiful day just the sort of weather we pray for now as our armies need good weather to help the line. In the French paper this morning...
is an account of the Austrians first real openly expressed desire for peace. We all know that in expressing that desire Austria is acting merely as a mouthpiece for Germany and I can't tell you what hope we all have that their plea will be ignored. They haven't been defeated yet and if Peace can be avoided until next summer, they will be and then negotiating will be out of order. Peace then will be a peace dictated by the Allies and that means one not to Germany's profit. It would be Peace is in sight soon; it won't be long before the whole scrap will be settled and we will be coming home. Dear to know that she world is finally at Peace and definitely at Peace and that you and I can live in peace in our dear little home with our two dear kiddies and not be worried any more by the warlike ambitions of a Kaiser.
There ain't going to be no such thing as a 
peace in when this war is over. They 
are going to be decidedly out of style. 
All we need to do dearest, is to keep 
up our grit a little longer, and 
be brave a little longer, and we will 
be rewarded by a happiness greater than 
either of us had ever known in the past. 

I have made a dozen different plans 
for our honey moon and discarded them, 
all. now, I have decided to wait till 
I get home and make the plans with 
you at that time. It is impossible 
for either of us to know what we want 
to do so far ahead, isn't it Honey? 

So let's leave all planning until we 
can be together and enjoy it. Don't 
you think that is better dearest? 

It is nearly time for dinner now, 
It doesn't seem to me that I have 
consumed all hour writing this letter 
but I have very nearly done so. It 
is so hard to write anything of new...
interest because not a thing I could
tell you that would get by it. Also,
However you can rest assured that
you get all the news at home just as
quickly as we do, and perhaps more.

I can only tell you dear girl that
I love you, and how much I love you
and how I began to feel words to do
and I can't begin to find words to do
that adequately. You know without
being told so that it isn't necessary for
me to be elaborate about it. Kiss
and tell dear, values for me and
and tell them not
give their very dearest love. Tell them not
a day pass that Daddy doesn't buy
to be with them, and that he will send.
with all my love to you sweetheart.
I love you, oh! so much. I love you.
Daddy.

affectionately.

love to you and
read and take care of

affectionately.