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Thursday night.

my Sweetheart,

This is Patriots Day.

the 142nd anniversary of
the battle of Lexington and
Concord - 'member (I was the
18th of April in '75." well
we had a holiday and went
to camp to start her up
for the summer. Today we
leveled off the land round
it, and soon now we will
build a big porch around
the front and further side
of it - (reference to picture
here) It's going to be

some place pretty soon.

See how I thought about
next October. The day was ideal -
the frogs had just commenced
to croak, and things are just
coming alive. Before they die
again you and I will be up
there enjoying it all, and most
of all enjoying me and you after
the long months of being away.
You'll love the place, Sueasy. -
I know you will.

'Ray! ray!!' the charm came
today - awful quick, and I like
it - gee how I like it. Only I
feel like you cheated on that.
I was to have got a picture, and
I'm still expecting one, but the
charm I wanted to buy my-
self. I love it five times as
much now.

a year ago - just this time -
we were saying two days of
good-byes - I happy for new ad-
venture and ~~you~~ new possibilities.

and you happy for me, but awful
sad for poor Rusie. I said I'd
give it a year's trial then
see where I stood, and determine
a new the course. Guess I've done
all I hoped to then. Sincerely,
and the trail^{ahead} is still as
broad and attractive as ever.
All I want is you to help me.
There is lots I could do better
with you to help - and much
perhaps I would undertake if
you could start me right. I'm full
of the wantin' of you - my sweetheart.

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