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My 26th Birthday.

Sweetheart of mine,

a good day this.

This morning I shone
forth in my new array -
all light and springy
like - the day was a
perfect one, and all ~~around~~
around I'm made to feel
that this year has been
a good one after all. The
space in front seems as
large and formidable as
ever, yet I'm sure that
I should have felt war-
derfully happy last year

this time if I could have
seen this day only a year
away. By golly it's been tougher
~~than~~ than I looked for, and liable
to be tougher, but it's paying
I am sure.

and to think, Sweetheart,
that you and I have come
through this year with the
light burning brighter than
ever, and now stand pretty
close to the goal - just the
first goal - the take off - will
call it where we start off
together.

I feel that this new job
as salesman is just now
taking shape. They've had a great
deal of patience with me, so far.
It isn't easy for a fellow to
build up a group of prospects,
and get a following, and the
manager realizes that. Good
for him that he does. From
now on I should be able to
nearly earn my way, and

that's a bit of consolation.
Mr. Roberts gave me a special
test to run the next few
days that will be interesting

I have determined to inves-
tigate the Officer's Reserve
corps, now that these other
activities seem to be dar-
ing. Because of your serious
objections I ~~have~~ am not now
quite so enthusiastic about
aviation. I'd sure like it
tho, Suealy. Maybe that

quip about its taking
more stuff to do the
prosaic stuff home -
It's true that's the
reason.

Ten o'clock and I'm
sleepy. But I have
~~that~~ ~~test~~ for tomorrow
to figure out. Care if
I go? all right I'll go.
But I'm loving you
Sweetheart - just as hard
as a twenty six year
old kid can, and I'm
wishing and waiting

for that day when you and
 I can meet in good old N.Y.
 Soo night Swealay Sweetheart,

Loves		Love		
		x		x
x	X	x	X	x
x	X	+		x
+		+		x
x	X	x	X	x
x	X	x		x
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