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Thursday night.

Hello Sunday -
whoas that letter
today. Ugh - I wanted one
real much. Never mind -
tomorrow maybe two.

Today Haverhill Gas
Light started retrenchment
with a vengeance. There is
to no more solicitation for
business lest during the
course of the war the cap-
acity of the plant will be
overtaxed. New construction
during this time will, of
course be impossible.

Tomorrow morning I am to start on odd jobs of design etc. just to hold my position till something happens.

Had a long talk with Roberts today. He thought it wise that I prepare for an application in the Officers Training Camp in addition to "any jobs that S. & W. have for me. He said just as you did, and as I do, that these camps will not be forever in construction, and that after they are completed I shall still be subject to draft. With that advice I have written for the necessary letters of recommendation.

I haven't received my blue card yet. I'm satisfied tho' that I am properly registered, and glad that it is in Reno, where I, and my responsibilities, are known better than they are here. Only now I am getting down to serious business in this affair.

and I'm still confident that
"you and I" will come out way
ahead in it.

wish we could talk it
all over together - Sweetheart -
then we could know. you know,
tho' that I'm a loving you
awful hard, and jes' a sighing
and a crying for the feel of
your arms and the touch of
your lips -

Love to mother - x x x
x x x
Love to you x x x x x
x x x x x