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Oh Kiddie mine, Here comes Sommie your long - long lost friend - Sure I haven't written for a week most and I'm sure you're pictured me on some cold French plain, stark and stiff - but I'm not - only busy - working and playing a awful lot. And happy too sweetheart - just as happy as I can be under the circumstances, because we've a great old bunch both for work and play.

First work - It would be a military offense to tell what I'm doing and yet Fritz knows full well all about it because he sees it every day. Well any how whatever it is it's got me hopping from early morn till late at night. See it's interesting.

Now play - a young lady from Seattle came to entertain us last week with songs. Of course some of the local admirers wanted Sommie to sing. Well I did, and when it was over I was given this young lady's itinerary and persuaded (?) to help her out when I had the chance. The question marks? Oh that means just girl coxing because I didn't need persuasion. I like to sing, and especially with young ladies - and I knew you wouldn't care if I helped entertain the soldiers boys. I've had time



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to show up at three concerts all within a radius of a dozen miles or so. So on my motorcycle except to-night when a bunch went in the Dodge. It's lots of fun -

Yesterday I was told confidentially that last week a letter went forward recommending Conlay and me for 1st Lieuts. ~~was~~ way of telling if it will go thru' but let's you and me wish for it. They send all their recruit 1st Lieuts. up here for instruction after they finish the schools and we have to give it. McCormell left to-day after a three days visit

😊😊😊😊 - see what arrived yesterday, and three of em with my newest address - gee they came fast one took only from mar 4 to mar 27 - just 3 weeks.

Ugh. I loved em sweetheart o' mine. The first one where you first knew that I am at the front. Such a wonderful spirit I never saw. It's the big heart of you - and the beautiful soul just talking to me and telling me all over again that you are all (eu tols) love and faith. It is an honor certainly - and I want you to swell up when you say "at the front"

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and love o' mine it will bring me home to you some day soon - and that's pretty certain. Day after tomorrow four officers leave my bed and board (I'm mess officer 'member) to go home as instructors. They're coming to see you - some of 'em at least, and then you can know how well, and contented, and comfortable I am. Just ask 'em loads of questions - they like me and will be pleased to answer all. I hope they can make your heart as glad as I want them to, because my poor lonely, stranger wife is in my thoughts continuously.

Now to bed - Golly sleep is a beautiful lux - my here - I can't get enough of it. no matter how many many hours I set aside for it. That shows I'm ~~totally~~ healthy doesn't it? I am Sweetheart - and just boiling over with love for you - wanting you - but willing to see my job through to have you for ever and ever. Good night - sweet wife - kisses my arm - and a soft kiss to seal your lips for a night of unconscious peace - Now awful big kisses and a rough hug to walse up to a peppy day.

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