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My Sweet Wife,

I have a stylograph pen that writes only once in a while - you won't mind the pencil will you? But you'd be glad enough to get anything from me these days I assure I've been neglecting you miserably.

Was the saddest part of it all first. My leave was murdered cruelly on its second day, when a telegram came "come back to the outfit at once" I've just reported after two days travel - and another day in Paris. From Paris I sent a cable telling you

I was on leave. My leave was
up there - but it didn't take
much room to say that, and I
knew you'd feel good about it.

Our second day (Sunday) at

Nice was a beautiful one - the
sun shone warm and bright
all day long and we could
get an eye full of the beautiful
country. Truly it is wonderful -
the blue - blue water - the rough
ragged shore line - and the villas
casinos and elaborate hotels that

line each cove and hill. Espe-
cially attractive was the trip along
the Mediterranean from Nice to
Marseille. The R.R. winds in
and out the shore line so that
one sees every inch of the beauti-
ful way. As the sun was setting
we found ourselves placed so
that it shined from behind
some of these rugged promontories
and the effect was just as
the picture show it. Really that
short afternoon's ride was worth

the four days tiresome travel
~~for one good day at Nice~~ well
I needn't figure at another till
after the war, so here's hoping
it's soon and it will be too.
altho' we've a lot of scrapping
yet to do.

Did I tell you of meeting
Ira Woodhouse of Elko at the
station of Marseilles? He is a
Capt. in the English Air Service.
we got talking while waiting for
the train to start, and he made

the remarks that he
had never met an
American over here from
his part of the country
and so I to be accap-
ulating was from Nevada
and fine had some good
shots on the train and
later in wire. He had
been wounded in the
U.S. Navy and discharged
for physical disability. Then
he joined in Canada for
the R.C.F. and seems
to have made very good.
He says he ~~has~~ has
a sister in Elko High
so Eva will be inter-

2nd. I want write to them to
might too despite being dead
kind, for the ^{dearest} ~~neglected~~ ~~them~~
worse than I have ^{dearest} ~~you~~ - ~~misquoting~~ x
Oh and I not about Jackson
at the Place de l'Opera yesterday
afternoon. We in an anti night
school just outside Paris and
will probably spend the rest
of the war learning to be an
officer. Not for me - thank
you.
The letter today - and a
my dear. You excited I was
and still am. They saved your
spirit of humane poisoning. Why you
fearing you worry me. Why you
so for your safety are written
you your and I find my
already enough - and I find my
self floating along that excellent
reading not as well as I am
to think. Hope I must be -
true - I's just have to

