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Dearest Mother,

It just occurred to me that you are way off there in Elko, all alone, and that I haven't written for some time. And when I should have written all the more often - I won't forget again.

Someone played a mean trick on me today. A whole big load of mail came in some of it from the States as late as Feb. 23rd and I didn't get one single little letter. and everyone else with fists full of it. And it's the first in a week. and he got a gun - Aw - something - I'm going off in a corner and eat pork. But it'll come tomorrow.

Just now we're busy getting ready for General Pershing who is coming Friday to inspect the Division. I'm to have my company out (you know I'm a company commander again) swelled up by some men from one of the other companies so we have about 125 men. Oh - well he swell all right. - Just watch me present my company to the General.

Today was a beautiful one - the best we've had since last

summer - just a wonderful Spring
day - and now things are beginning
to bud out - and the fields to
get green. & This is magnificent
country any how. Every morning we
ride for an hour over some
different wood trail or across a
new field - racing like the wind
and jumping stones and bushes like
a lot of rabbits. See it's fun.
I'm anxious to hear how

Eva is making out. Ruth wrote last
that she was preparing to be in
Washington on Mar 1st. Did she make
it all right? I'll know soon I guess.
and you're coming East too aren't you?
Sure come, and I'll have the boat
stop at Wash. and we'll have a
big reunion. Then maybe Ruth and
I will stay East too. Better come.

Isn't much new around here -
Ruth sent a lot of music and
some candy by Freddie Kelp that
we are now enjoying. I've written
to Freddie and expect to hear from
her soon.

Don't get lonesome Mother
mine - you've lots of friends in
Ellsco - make 'em keep you busy -
then pretty soon we'll all be to-
gether. Gotta love
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