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Dearest Rufus,

after a day at this desk
I'm going to write a dull old
letter I know, but before I
turn in I just have to bid
you good night, and pass a few
remarks at you.

This morning I started in
earnest on the History of the
2nd Fld. Bn., and I don't need
to mention more than once that
it is some job. I have six men
who are rather talented in ex-
pression - several have diaries -
who are searching records, and

interviewing all the old timers for
facts and fancies that might
be interesting. Most of the facts are
dry and many of the fancies are
dimmed by the smoke of battle,
and the dust of long hikes. But
something will come of it I trust,
for there is a great deal of
interest in the Ku over this
history. The proposition now
promises a book for each man
in it. If they'll only keep their
patience and we are allowed
to stay in one place long enough
to see it through.

are you getting tired of all
the cards I'm sending? Some how
I can't resist buying them (I'm

a nut in a stationery store
anyhow) and I just naturally pass
em along. If you don't want
them pass em up - they're not
expensive.

Now that we are located
for a short spell much is
planned in the way of training
and drills. Iron bound schedules
are in force, and they're no
easy task. I'm satisfied at
this special detail for I'm made
practically my own boss - with
no Co. Officer's inspections.
It is rather confining tho' after
this rigorous life.
But say - altho' now it's as
mild as summer - I'm told to

expect snow soon - and already
skates are on sale in the stores
like - e - e - e - e you know.

It all happened thirteen months ago to day Sunday - members - Gosh weren't we the two happiest little loves what ever were? and to think that soon we can start where we left off and then keep a going on and on. Gee I want to come home now. The Rhine is all I wanted to see. As soon as this history is finished I'll do some tall squaring.

Good night - Sweetheart - Lin
turning in for a good night's
sleep -
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