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Dear mother:

It's fine to know that all my loved ones are together safe with you in that fine new house. I heard from K in a letter dated Apr 30 yesterday that the girls are all at school again. Is that the big brick school on Beacon St? Or is it some girls school located at "Piety Corner" where the Swedenborgian kindergarten used to be?

We are happy about the big navy victory near the Solomon Islands, altho the details are lacking at present. I wonder how Henry is enjoying the measles? Perhaps he is already well and out of bed. I hear you have lots of volunteer cooks and maids. Katy seems to like cooking, and is good at it.

Tell K, I received the package from S.F. with the photos of Henry, and gave one to Mary. I finally guessed that the clothes were for Elizabeth, since they didn't fit me. Mary is going back to work as a forewoman with the ~~Little~~ Hawaiian Pines canning plant.

How did you like my picture? It was an official Signal Corps photo, and they let me



have three copies. I have a photo of myself  
at my desk, but it isn't good and shows principally  
the two sergeants back of me.

I can imagine you having real spring weather  
now, everything turning green. I know you  
have plenty of plans for the garden, and  
I'd like to help with it. at least I  
could help with the weeds, as I had  
lots of practice at Hickam Field. But  
I draw the line at poison ivy. I would certainly  
like to have a vegetable garden to work  
in like we had at West Point. Some  
time, the war will be over and we'll all  
have time to settle down.

Well, everything is quiet and we are  
settled down to work. It is hard to write  
an interesting letter without saying anything,  
but anyhow you know how much I am  
thinking of you. Perhaps we'll all be  
together again soon.

Lots of love

Wavine