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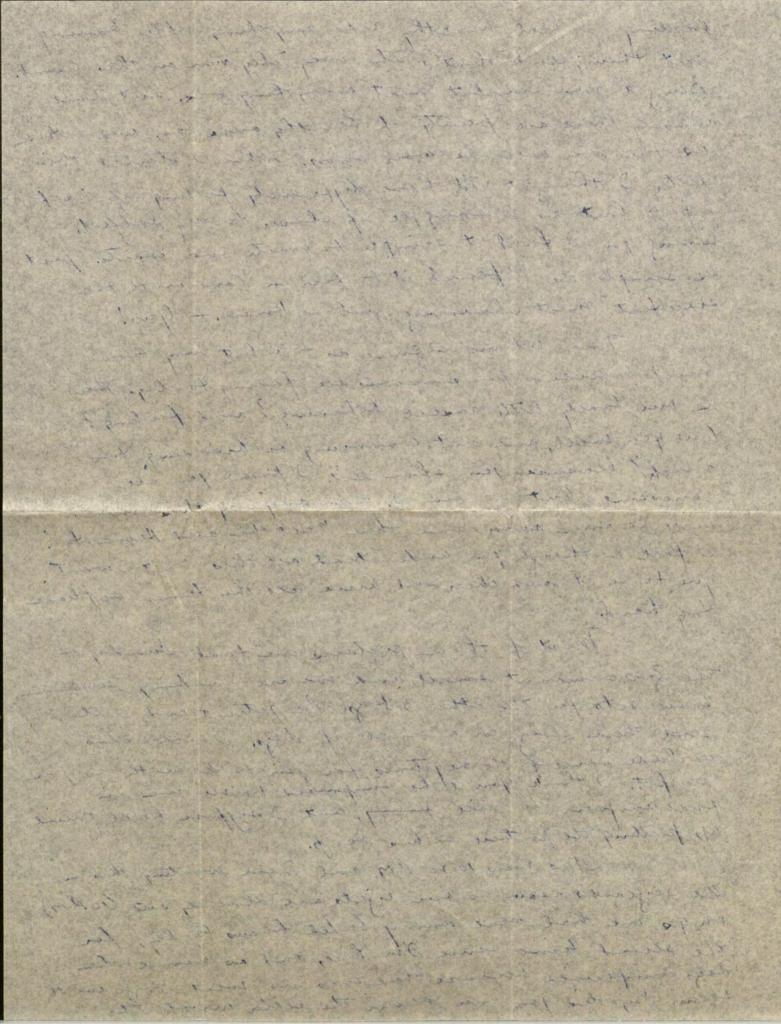
norming as we stand at attention at reveille, that soon we shall be together, expressing our lane and devation as in days four by. This I know, is our destroy and I am as certain of it as that the down will break to moreow, and herael the brith of another day. a day which brings as closer and closer to a closer to a closer and peace, lane and have. These thoughts at present constitute my faith and religion, and nothing can hopen to me that will change these dup connictions of mine. I am in love with you, my precious one, and gen lane me; and it commet be athermise, so he potient, he have, have coming and papers.

I have Just returned from the manies having seen the "Song of Russia"; it was a lovely picture, with remove, love, exquisite numer, and plenty of propaganta, but I enjoyed it. It was the trust of priduce you and I would have held haves are the way through, and feet the trugs of each other is heart struigs. See it if you can, I know you will like it as I did.

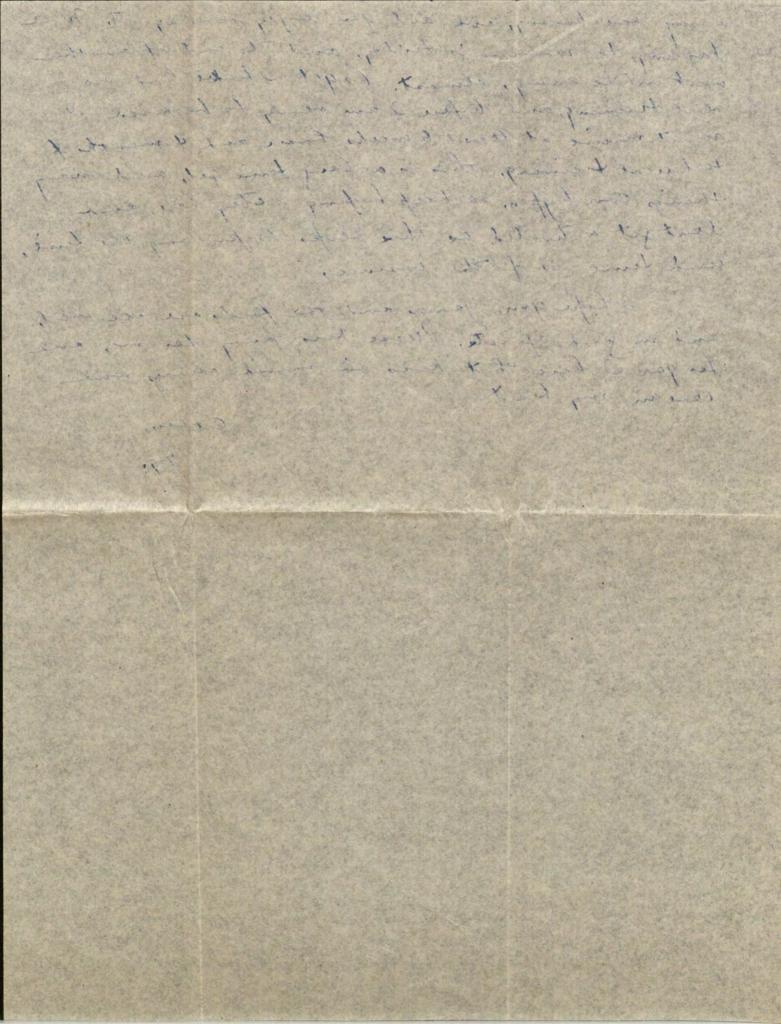
To letter from you; only mail I necessial evas a letter from Jeck Kramer, who related all about the sick members visited by the S.W. Commi, however any weres from home is always evelcame, the weather has been mild and a linight sun are day, so I am in Jeash spirits and feel fine. The stitch hasn't came out of the yours get, but I have a pretty little how, at the paint at which the dentist tied it. These stitches face put by themselves, if you remember your own stitches,

I thenk it alors able that I arguaint you with the subject of furloughs, both regular and emerging. In the usual Course of anny life, a soldier is entitled to and always receives 30 days of furlough time early year. This is computed on the hasis of 22 days for each mouth in the away So, if I could get a furlough pay in 5 mouths, I would get 12 days, see what I mean. Comergency furloughs are a little different; they work this way. Showed someone in my unimediate family become scriensly ill, (1.2, you, James, my facks) a telegram showed be sent to me advising me of the gravity of the illness out requesting my presence. Upon receipt I would proceed to my company Commander and request an "emergency" furlangh to go home. Headquarters here would Central the Red Crong in n. 4. to mines tigete the neracity of the Case, if found to be time, the Red Crons would wire back immediately, and the furlaugh is usually granted. If found to be false, the sachier has an copleasent time to look forward to, Line given for energency furloughes are not country against your negularly allated 30 day furlough time. I hope you never have to telegram me on this account, hat I thought it admisable that you know the proceed dure Let me tell you about some of the new men who have just came in to my campany. Most of then have been in the army all of 3 enceto, alongs de of me there is a young man of 26, an undertaker by profession, who has 2 children, one 7 and one age 4. On the other side of him, is a fellew of 29 who is the father of 2, and whose wife has one in the over. across the room is an acd man of 33, who has 5 children, and another in the aven. There are men here who are traubled with bleeding ulcers, shin song/uncureable) asthma, 3 fingers missing on night hand, one glass ege, and I haven't get tacked to all of them, Believe me,

danling. I feel healthy like anything after having met them; and that's the every they were in this camp. Being a non- Combat anit, everything sock, but don't warry there are plenty of hearthy own too, and between us this war well he wan soon. When I started this letter I thought I'd have difficulty filling up hack a page, but as I snuggle up close to my subject. laning you, I find it simple to write and write, just as simple as I found it to fact in love with the sincefect, most chaining guil I know. - You! how, let me infune as to what my two meet precious possessions are foring to day. How is our landy little rascal behaving, and feeling? lene you well, and not worning or broading too much? because you shoulen't. I know you are lones eme, but so am ); and anyway this mess will be one soon, and then " all this and Heaven too" I feel as though you understand are this, but I want you to be of good cheer and brave are the time, soplease try hard. most of these pretures we took sunday in the zas, come out sweet, and we are making severel more sets for the other 3 top. Be fatient and I'll send them along in a couple of days, I will also su fit. I think you've he surprised to see me in full uniform, so will Juning, but I suffere he've mail up putting the fir there in his semp. It is now 10.20 P.M. and I am writing the in the sergeant's room as our lights are already out (10 P.17). oh yes, we had neve anny baked hears to day, for the second time since I'm here, and as usune the bays complained herouse there was no west to go with them. Jay, did you ever receive the letter with the



army varabulory, and did you enjoy reading it. Will darling, to morrow is Friday, and the end of another week in the away, almost, as get I hake had no real training, and before I am ready to be used I must receive at least 6 weeks have, and 4 months of technical training, This is a long time get, and many things can helpen, so keep haping I stay here, and don't get activated, as this keeps to perlong the time, and time is of the essence, I hope you, James and the facts are all week, and in good efents. Please this Jung for me, and for you I have that Kins in much always, and love in my heart as eng, 19.







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