



Mineral Wells.

Dear Wife & Son -

Now is the time for you to
hear a few lines from this
handsome old fellow. I saw
a watermelon stand on the
way in from camp this
evening so I stopped and
indulged in a two bit piece.
So cold and did it ever do
my old soul good. I believe
its the best piece of watermelon
that I have ever eaten, and
the beautiful thing about it was

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there was a plenty to fill the cavity under my belt just the right amount.

This day we had some more dry run on ~~the~~ another rifle. A Machine gun. I saw it operate the other day with tracer bullets and it sure put out a spray of ~~red~~ lead. One of these days they will have given us enough dry run about 30 or 40 hours or more then they will let us fire the weapon -

Say these pictures that you sent are good ones. It would do my old soul good to walk in on you and the boy for an



hour or two - about every other hour.

We had a short rain storm this day. Just enough to give us a little moisture. It cooled things down for a spell but by noon the clouds left the sky to the sun and did the sun ever ~~come~~ ^{burn} down. It is about 9:00 P.M. & is it ever hot this evening -

I don't all much to do except to sweat & sweat some more - Just thinking about

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work makes water run off
me - Well some day I'll
have the chance to be up in
the heart of the Rookies -

It's time to sign off for
this evening so will do so
with lots of love to my
old sweetheart -

Smile Smile Smile
Edward -

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