

Camp Holton
Saturday

Dear Wife -

While most of the fellows are away or making ready to leave I'll take out a few minutes to drop a line to a swell sweetheart who deserves much more than a fellow can give or ever do to make happy from this many miles away - Some day we can be some where near each other so I'll have a rollin pin to dodge once in a while. When I make an upward move & duck into it you will feel darned proud of your skill -

All kidding aside now before I build things too high - There is no use for a fellow to fight more than one war when he can avoid all but one if he can't try -

This is the weekend that I am on the books as first alternate at Sunday School teaching. No doubt though but what the other fellow will be here or on the spot to do the job. They just called me to be a little bit ready in case I was able to attend S.S. and the other fellow ~~was~~ wasn't.

We had another 8-hour dry run on the

Machine gun this evening or this day. The
last hour was scheduled as care & cleaning on
the rifle & they allowed us to Polish the outfit.
So this Saturday everyone had their work done
by 5:30 even the Officers & enlisted men.
It was a good number to spend time to do our
work on Company time as part of the lesson.
See how it was worked.

Oh, this is a great old life. Follows from
all walks of life, with all kinds of ideas mixed
together to form this army. Some young - some old.
Some who want to get leadership positions and who
do all sort of things to get forward no matter
how much they hinder the fellows they work with.

Well all I can say is that a fellow who
has a testimony of the Gospel has more than
they all have even though they have gold and
silver piled in heaps & stacks. And one who holds
the Priesthood holds more authority in the sight of
God than all the Popes & kings of nations.

May the Lord help us to ever be worthy of
the Birthright - and may we teach the Gospel by
word and deed to our associates -

Love my Sweetheart,

Leland

Every day 5 or 6 fellows ask
me for my cigarette card.
All I tell them is just let
my Pal take it.

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