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Dearest Wife & Son -

Well  $\frac{3}{4}$  of our Messengers are history - We just came in from Pinto Ridge - 4 days & 5 nites with no shower - then on top of the shower I received 5 or 6 letters 3 or 4 from you - & one from Dad & one from your Mom I see.

I can read a letter any time but it's hard as all go to write out any place. So while I have a short minute to spare I'll drop you a line.

Yes, I have a hard job to think just what to say - fellows are out running around around and taking a look at civilization once more. They act just like a

a flock of sheep just turned out  
of a Pasture or a Corral into a  
Pasture.

This isn't so rough so far  
only the marches. This day we  
have about 25 miles scheduled.  
round & round in circles to get  
about 35 minutes away from our  
old camp ground if we went  
straight through. But that is  
the way they have of doing things  
here in the Army.

Well I'll sign off for now  
with lots of love to you my  
Sweetheart & Sweet Son.

Well one thing Remember  
Smile. & don't work too hard —  
Smile —  
Laband —



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