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Dearest Wife & Son -

Now is a few spare minutes that I have on the company & from this day we have been in Hog heaven - So lots of fellows might say - We have signed our name 10 thousand times since we have been here - and had 4½ thousand clothing inspections. This last 2 hours we just completed ~~are~~ what they call our final clothing inspection. We spent from 6 A.M. till 3:00 P.M. to lay our clothes out - (About as many as I had home & two blankets & tentage) then they had an officer come in and look at our clothes piece by bit as we scattered it around the barracks. Now they gave us a 15 minute while the officers go down and have a little alcoholic drinks.

Well its like this - One Terrible mess but still its isn't so bad as it would have been one year or 2 or 3 years ago - Now the war is over it will merely be a process of stalling time for a spell -

This is just a rumour I've heard that we were headed for Georgia - Again I heard we were bound for California - Again I heard Washington. The way the Army does things we will probably cross the continent 3 or 4 times and round the world once or twice before we are home to

stay.

This is another morning - We have all of our belongings in our traveling bag - and the pen is dry - Now a fresh drink of ink and we are ready to go to work. It sure did my old soul good to talk with you on the telephone. Every time I start to write they invent 50 odd jobs for a fellow to do so so to roundly interrupt. Now I am back to the job with a little persistence and a lot of good hard work you might receive a few lines from this part of the good old earth.

Well my dear old do well to sign my John Henry for this morning and put the letter in the mail - The officers are on the job so its time to get busy.

Remember I Love You -

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