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Dearest Wife & Son -

Sunday once more on this side of the good old earth. Two weeks gone by and a long old two week at that. The time on the ship rolled by twice as fast as the time over here - Course on the ship I had lots more to do or lots of variety to keep my mind occupied. Here there is lots of hair to cut about two days and nights per week - the rest of the time we are receiving Military training or going to school and studying 3rd or 4 grade English & math - and 8<sup>th</sup> grade American History which is the most interesting class of the 3 that we have.

I went to Protestant services this morning but if I had to believe and worship that way I would be an Atheist I am afraid. But thanks to the Lord He blessed me with good I.D.S. parents that taught me the Gospel - And blessed me with the opportunity of going on a mission and turning

More of the everlasting gospel as I taught it to other people - Yes, and thanks to the Lord He blessed me with the opportunity of meeting one of his choicest daughters and going to the temple of the most high and being married for time and all eternity. Yes and so great as the greatest blessing was to be blessed with a fine big son & live with him & his mother for a year & a half -

May the Lord bless Walter and his mother and little brother or sister with every blessing that He sees they be in need of - and may He bless this fellow with the privilege of living with his family again in the not too far distant future.

This Army deal is a lonely old life - three times as lonely as being alone way up in the mountains with a flock of sheep for the year in and out. The thing about this a man is placed on the same level as an animal and taken all his freedom and initiative away - never doing a thing but what he is commanded to do and doing as little as he can possibly do and still get by - live up and eat at this time - Sweep your floor just so - Place your equipment on your shelves thusly do this & that - fall in fall out - Sit in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade math



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classes because the Army has nothing better for a fellow to do - Simply because these Army officers wish to hold down their jobs at \$1200<sup>00</sup> per month all the way down to \$50 per month at the expense of the majority of the men under their jurisdiction who draw from 15 to 50 dollars per month - Does it make good sense? I will forever maintain NO!

Well its about dinner time this Sunday - If they have a little fruit for dinner this day my disposition may change a little - Who knows. I ate too many Peanuts + candy bars since I went to the P.X. yesterday.

Remember my dear I love you's back home. Keep plugging along. This old fellow will come rolling back to you one day in the not too far distant future.

Remember Smile -

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