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My dear Son

Your
of the 14th came to
hand a few moments
ago & I hasten to answer
it you write you thought
of going to the war what
would it profit you to
gain the whole world
and lose your life. I am
sure money is of but a
little value when ones
life is the price if
you are bent on going
we cannot hinder you
we pray for you