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My dear Wife

I will try and write you a few lines as I have a little leisure hoping they will find you in the enjoyment of health. I presume in this you are at home and busily engaged with your garden and I presume as Mary is quite a lover of flowers she will assist you with that part of the gardening. How do the young trees look this Spring and how does the old Cow get along I would like to be there and look around for myself but as it is you will have to use the pen instead. Our Reg^t is no more marching Orders and the men have to keep their Haversacks filled