

Tuesday night.

March 25 - 1917.

My dear darling Lammie:

Darling I did not write you last night. Will tell you the reason why. You remember I told you in my letter Sunday night that we ^{were} going to be inspected by General Perobing. Well first I want to tell you about that and the story is a rich one because of the foolish stunt that was pulled off. Of course some one has to suffer by mistake and this time the Sanitary Train was the one. We were to follow up the Artillery. The Hospital section being in front. Now that is stationed at Vaisey which you know. So to please Maj. Brown the Amb. section had to march to Vaisey which is about two and one half miles away

join the Hospital section then as
a train we marched to Newville -
the train from where the Artillery had
made up and marched from. They had
left so we followed them up. Came
back to Melay, march through the town
and caught the column about a
mile outside of Melay - by that time
of course every body was tired and
sore to because of the foolish march we
had to take. Hungry also, but we
were prepared for that and we had
lunch. Purched our seats on the side
of the road and sat there until
after six o'clock waiting for the General.
and when he came he only passed in
front of the column making very fast
I got a good look at him and believe
me he is a fine looking man and a

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sea soldier. The officer of course suffered
a bit and was very tired, but thank of
the enlisted men putting nearly 10 lb with
their heavy pack on their back. We
got in about 7 o'clock hungry and
tired. Went direct to supper and upon
my return Madame Rangie had invited
the officers to her tea with them so
I went down stairs about 8 o'clock and
enjoyed the evening drinking tea and
talking I much. Got back in my room
about 10.30 and darling you boy was
so sleepy and tired that I retired
slept soundly all night, even slept through
wills this morning which is something
I hardly ever do because most morning
I am awake before it sounds. You
notice that, I have spoken several times of
how tired I was. Guess you will wonder

Why will dear yesterday is the first
day that I have liked any since Feb.

I dont you want some of my candy
I have just opened a packed box. It is
fine how happy if you were here
to enjoy it with me. Never mind
it will not be long before you will
be biting a piece of my candy and
should you find a soft piece put it
in my mouth. And my darling will
be the happy boy

St. Herchmann and my self had a
big laugh a few minutes ago. He
had just finished a story in the
Cosmopolitan and I finished a book.
before I began your letter. After finishing
his story he said "I guess this is some
life nothing to do except eat, sleep and
read," I said yes the government is

paying me to sit down now. But I feel
 that I need all the rest that I have gotten
 since the Armistice - and if those big heads
 dont hurry and get their heads together
 I fear that the government will continue
 paying its soldiers to do nothing. but why
 should the french worry. our boys get
 a dollar a day for working out their roads
 I think that is the most outrageous thing
 that I have ever heard of. I tell the boys
 had much rather do that, than carry out
 the foolish schedule that is gotten out
 But what makes me so mad they dont
 appreciate what we have done - They are for
 ever putting in claims for something -
 One man put in a claim for damage which
 amounted to more than he give for the
 house. But dont think that we are asleep.

Darling I wonder what you are doing
 and where you are. I do hope my

Polly is happy. That is as happy as you
can be under the circumstances. You must
be from my dear little girl because I
want you to be real strong and fat
when I get home. Don't worry about
me my dear I'm alright. Of course
I'm barely and want you very badly
but dear I'm living in the future
now, because I see nothing, but happiness
a head for me. Since we understand
what it takes to please each other I
see no reason for us ever having
another cross word. And my dear I
promise that I will never speak another
one to you. The next time you speak
cross to me I shall make you still madder
by leaving you to fuss with yourself.
Now want that make you mad.

This Am. when I got up I thought
we were going to have a regular spring
day. but was fooled because about

show o'clock it began raining and
has kept it up since.

Just think March is almost gone -
and if I start for home when I'm
booked I haven't, but better see two
more months over here Oh, my; darling
I will be happy. And you wish for me
to surprise you, well I will do so - you
will not know where I sail, but my dear
just as soon as I land I will visit you.
How happy you will be I can see you
right now jumping around like a
kid. but remember my darling that Dad
will be happy.

Be a good little girl and remember that
Chas loves you with his whole heart
because of love millions of kisses and hugs

Your very own

for ever
Chas.