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My Dear Honey and Little Honey:-

We arose at 5:30 A.M., put in fifteen minutes of setting up exercises and then had breakfast after which we went to the gun park and latched up, went to the field and under the direction of Geo Arrowsmith set up the fire control signal system. At 9 o'clock we got on horse back and rode until eleven thirty. There are copious calls for new skin to be grafted on places where these fat men sit down. The ride was under the direction of a cavalry officer who has, as all cavalrymen have, leather where he sits instead of skin and naturally can't appreciate the tenderness of some

of the office bred boys. They'll get  
all right in a day or two. I am  
not the least bit uncomfortable.  
A Lt. Col. has opportunities to take  
care of his kids that the lower ranks  
do not have. Some advantage in that  
even if it is a useless office ex-  
cept on pay day.

We are to have gun drill and back  
board firing under the direction  
of the Lt Col this afternoon.

There was not a letter today  
I am looking for one this evening.  
Be sure and kiss my baby, and  
tell her to kiss her mamma for  
daddy. Yours with love to her,  
Harry