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My dear Mother:

Received your ever welcome letter and this is the first chance I've had to answer it. I'm glad you received the money order alright. Started a letter to Ed Neagle, Sunday morning, was interrupted, had to mop up the floor, + go to church. The letter is still unfinished. Isn't that tough. We are very busy. I have turned down my chance for sergeant major, because I am too interested in the work I am now doing. The S.M. is a very hard and confining sort of a job, and after talking the matter over with the S.M. of our own

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sp'd in, decided to give it up.

We are going to move again.

Unofficial, of course, but we've been here long enough now, and it's about time we started something.

I'd be willing to bet my hat, that we'll be on the road, on or before next Sunday. We will be given a very short notice. Current rumors say we go back to Texas, but I don't believe it. Garden City, L. I., is my guess. See I close I come.

You must understand by this time, that we are due for Overseas duty pretty soon. Been in most three months, and have had both rough and smooth going. I certainly am satisfied with this life. In more than satisfied, I pleased.

Everything is going very nicely, here, my health is excellent. Hope all are well. In haste, Richard.

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