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My Dear Brother

This is Sunday and a very nice one Sun shining everything looking its Best I just finished my dinner had a little Cabbage to day for a change and a small piece of bread coated quite a treat believe me with that I could run in & have to dinner I think that I could eat my share with the Rest I tried to get a couple pieces of plain & Chocolate Candy to eat while writing this letter to you but failed to do so I think that I shall go to some church this evening for the first since I am here I have been to two and door services while at Frenzhan Pand and that is all so I think it about time for me to be doing something don't you think I spent all the morning at my Equipment getting it clean for next week they are very particular about keeping Clean if you just have the least spot on any part of the fittings well that is a crime at once no excuses over here I have escaped so far without getting a crime but we never know just how soon something is going to turn up and put a fellow in trouble and once you begin bad that puts a finish to everything they get right after you it is terrible now it is just bleaching steady night after night just as soon as you come of Parades start in at once just time enough to eat and that is all I haven't been out one evening all this week that is to go to any little town and there is plenty around here I hear that there is a large bunch coming from Canada this week I must try and get down to see them it is about five miles from here and that means a couple of hours lost there plenty of cars here

but that means money lasts about 30<sup>0</sup> for five miles over  
here they have large Motor Cars something like our Electric Cars  
but not quite so large they carry about twenty passengers.  
Well I wrote to brother last week but I expect that you will  
get both letters together as our mail only goes about twice every  
week. I suppose that you have the Hay all sold by this time  
suppose it was poor this season as it looked poor this spring  
when we were up there. I wish that we could go to work at  
the dance this summer again and do some more singing but  
really that was very happy days for the last three years  
when we were home last summer just seemed like old times  
to be working together again but Lloyd & I am in hope that  
we will be working together in the very near future something seems  
to tell me that every thing is looking pretty fair over here just  
now in fact this last two months I think that this war is pretty  
nearly at a close the French and Americans are certainly  
doing a great work driving them back all the time it will be  
some happy day when this thing does end I can just see myself  
self sailing back to dear old Canada once again do you  
ever see Billie Cleveland now I suppose that he is fatter than ever  
I have met several fellows over here that know him we have  
an officer in our Regt that used to be quartermaster sergeant in  
his Regt & his name is Guy an old name sake of mine he  
belongs to California fine fellow about the best that we have  
in ~~our~~ our loc<sup>e</sup> I can tell you we have some pretty dusty lads  
all old soldiers and fit for nothing else & wish that

could see them on Parade it makes me sick to watch  
them flying around from one place to another like a  
hen looking for a nest. We have had several long marches  
since we are here and terrible Warm marching with a heavy  
Pack about seventy pounds Rifle and every thing them Steel  
Helmets are something terrible to drake your head sweat  
& almost roasted to death the first March that we had.  
but of course they are like every thing else you expect them we  
marched about ten miles last time and about twenty minutes  
ago now Lloyd I did my share of it to day and I think that  
I shall take a trip to the Old Wash place have a good shave  
and wash before supper then go to Church spend an hour come  
back and my Brass over for the morning have every thing in  
readiness that is the only way here would like to have a  
good dish of Blue Berries to day with a little good Milk or  
even a good piece of Salt & Lanning we go Smoked & Caddick  
there once in every blue moon for we are and will often  
Lloyd and tell me every bit of news that you can think  
of as every little thing from Dame is interesting give my  
love to all remember me to Mr Cobb will say day day  
for this time Your ever loving Brother Weldon

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Lloyd be sure and send your photos