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Dear Miss loving,

You notice I'm getting very formal now, so more of that "Salt-water", "Strong-coffee" Sallie stuff. Your letter from Charlottesville came yesterday. It was written Jul. 1 so I'm sending it to your Arlington address because I figure you'll be back by the time this will get there. On second thought, it should get there in 2 wks. so I'll send it to Charlottesville.

We got a letter from John Tillema yesterday, an answer to one I wrote him some time ago. He seems to really like Denver. It is a swell place and I'm hoping for a chance to visit there again.

We're still fooling around, unassigned and getting rather used to it now. I'm anxious to get doing something where although I may move, I'll know at least I'll stay with that outfit. We thought we were going someplace but just moved within camp. We finally got cots over in our other tents but we landed up now in tents without them. I'm getting so I can sleep about anyplace now though.

The post-script this time was very interesting. I'm going to write Jimmy Mahon and try to find out some things about him. If I've figured right I imagine he was wounded up around Cassino but he was probably wounded a good while before I heard about it.

I wrote Orville but never did hear from him so I gave it up. Would sure like to see him. He said your "ginger-ale" was as good as ever but he didn't mention the stale popcorn. I could even stomach some stale popcorn to be with the old annual staff again. How is Nibby doing?

What happened to Ralph Riley? I saw "in memorium" but don't know anything about it. Guess all this letter is is a bunch of questions but there's not much to write about.

Love,

Wendell