

My darling Mamma:

Your Son is bone tired this late afternoon so he shall scribble just a note.

One of the Campaines is going to Reno Air Base next week to fire on the range & I have been down today & also Monday making arrangements - Saw every one from a private up to the Commanding officer of the Post & was snubbed & treated cordially by turns all day - You have no idea how difficult it is to get anything done in the Army - I am becoming so positive in my demands as Captain Duffley - Have a chance to go Camp Beal - 250 miles into California after some ammunition tomorrow & would enjoy going as they say it has been green up there or down there for sometime, but I have a certain amount of work to do. - It's interesting to observe enlisted men of the lower grades (I'm not becoming snobbish) & notice how little responsibility they have - Watched them at Reno Air Base today - I feel utterly satisfied in work & responsibility all time, but

It doesn't bother me as before & in fact
I enjoy it - especially when I've
had enough sleep, and I sometimes
think of late that when one forgets about
how little sleep they've had, that one
doesn't notice the absence as much.
Had a terrific bowel complaint the
other night & vomited several times - Had
a little fever too - didn't work
the following day, but caught up on my
sleep instead - Haven't slept as much
in years - I rather enjoyed the day part.
The complaint was caused by the water
here - it tastes horrible, and I think
is bad on me - we only drink about
a fifth of our normal consumption.

There are several green spots
between here & Reno; they form such
a contrast to the rest of the scenery
that their attractiveness is magnified.
Received Mrs. Canning book & shall
write her - shall read it by bits.
Various interruptions have stopped up the
time until it is now 8 PM. So I must close.
I thought about Philip a long time in bed
last night - shall pray for his safety.
I love & adore but one person.

Poor Bernice - I feel sick
and weary about her.
Please get his address
from M. M.

Love you
Mother

Have a large picture taken in a group
with officers of both companies & Capt. Duffy.
Shall send it soon - I'm fairly good of me
How are you feeling - I'd like to