Elmo Culbert First World War Correspondence

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Saturday Afternoon

Dear sweet little pal of mine:—

Honey girl, some of your late mail is showing up now, dear? Read three letters today, dated back as far as Oct. 23rd & 24th. I knew that you had written by now or later those few first days would be accounted for. And dear, your letters do mean so much to me, too. I just love them—keep it up, sweetheart. Let me hear from you regularly.

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It is now four thirty, dear. If I've just dropped in, to the Y, to write a line or two. Our quarantine was lifted today & a lot of the fellows secured passes to go to town. But I have no desire to go in - have too
much to do, and besides, I have no dough to spare and it always costs a little — your fare, grub & whatever else one blows in. Not satisfied to stay out here. I'll study awhile tonight & maybe come over here and play the piano awhile. In the morning I have a large washing to do, and that will keep me busy for several hours. Don't know what I'll do in the P.M. until six. We have to be in for Mass Sunday nights, and then start the ball again for next week with a study period. Haven't heard anything more about going on "Range," so don't know whether that is on the program or not. Will let you know, anyway, on just what I do.

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