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Dear Miss Loving,

Well, it has sure been a long time since you've heard from us I guess but that works both ways. Our mail is kind of slow catching up so that we haven't heard from you in quite a while. We got a letter from Margaret Lynn yesterday but it was an old one written in July. Lately we haven't been able to write anyone much, not even home like we should or would like to. I hope people at home can realize that its not indifference but just an impossibility to write sometimes.

Wayne and I are in the same company but different platoons. We aren't always right together but manage to get together every once in a while. I saw him day before yesterday for the first time in several days and could hardly recognize him for the beard & "Mother Earth" he had accumulated.

Its been pretty wet and miserable here but clears up occasionally. W. & I are both with a good bunch of fellows. They call us both "8 or" and that way don't have to distinguish between us.

There's not much to write about but I did want you to know we hadn't forgotten you. We'll write whenever we can.

Love,

Wendell

P.S. We got 56 letters yesterday. Two from you & 1 from Jim Mahon.