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we do during that time.  
What do you think you would  
do if shells were bursting  
every second?

Well Dear I would advise  
that you leave that Pueblo  
and nurse idea alone.

I will have to say good  
night for this time. Sending  
love and my best wishes from  
(Over Here). Will write again  
soon if I receive one from  
you soon. That's fair isn't  
it?

As Ever

Your A.O.L. Friend.

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Via N.Y.

H.R. Palmer  
2nd Lieut.  
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Dear Wilma:-

I received your lovely  
and always welcome letter  
yesterday and as you know  
I was surely glad to hear  
that my dear little girlie  
was having a dandy time  
and also well. Your letter  
found me well and having  
a very exciting time over  
here now. I only wish  
I could tell you everything  
and picture it as I see  
it here. It is certainly  
grand. If you could only  
spend a week or so here  
I am sure it would be  
a week you would never  
forget. It is just a big H<sup>th</sup> of July  
magnified several times; only

that I would be where I am now I would have thought that his belfry was over stocked with cobwebs. But I am here and am glad of it in several ways and sorry in a way that you can well guess.

Our working hours have a new addition to the old standard 8 hrs. 5.45 we crawl out of the feathers only the feathers are a few stray straws stuck in a bed sack. 6.30 mess.

Oh I nearly forgot to say we feed and groom horses before mess then we work from 7 to 12 and from 1 to 10 P.M. then of course we have from 10 P.M. to 5.45 to our own disposal you can figure out what

we don't get the ice cream, beer, girls etc, that is always customary you know. I saw two girls yesterday, that is American girls, they seemed to be having a fairly good time.

Did you ever hear of billets? well that is where we try to sleep. You may wake up in the morning with a cow or hog looking you in the face and wanting to know why you have intruded in their home. They are fine in limited doses only. I think the dugouts are much better considering everything. I am in a dugout that the Boches were in only a short time ago. If any one had told me a little over a year ago

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Miss Wilma Litton

~~Bonanza~~

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