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My Dear Honey and little Honey:-

We arose at 5:30 A.M., put in fifteen minutes at setting up exercises and then had breakfast after which we went to the gun park and latched up, went to the field and under the direction of Geo Arrowsmith set up the fire control signal system. At 9 o'clock we got on horse back and rode until eleven thirty. There are copious calls for new skin to be grafted on places where these fat men sit down. The ride was under the direction of a cavalry officer who has, as all cavalrymen have, rather where he sits instead of skin and naturally can't appreciate the tenderness of some

of the office bred boys. They'll get
all right in a day or two. I am
not the least bit uncomfortable.
A Lt. Col. has opportunities to take
care of his side that the lower ranks
don't have. Some advantage in that
even if it is a useless office ex-
cept on pay day.

We are to have gun drill and back
board firing under the direction
of the Lt Col this afternoon.

There was not a letter today
I am looking for one this evening.
Be sure and kiss my baby, and
tell her to kiss her mamma for
daddy. Yours with love to her,
Harry