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My Dear Mister

You letter of the 9th March to hand for which very many thanks. I hope that this letter will find you well settled in your new place. I am really very sorry that I did not have the chance of seeing you but as you quite understand it was impossible. I thank you very much for your congratulations and as you say it is better late than never & I hope that before long I will be able to let you know that I have been promoted. I am taking a great interest in my work and am quite proud of the good work that I can get out of my platoon in spite of the short time that I have been with them. I got a very nice long letter from Dussis who was quite well & also Pierot. I am going to send a little present to Pierot when I go to England on pass so that Dussis can buy him something that he can play with she happy for I can assure you that I often think of the little man.

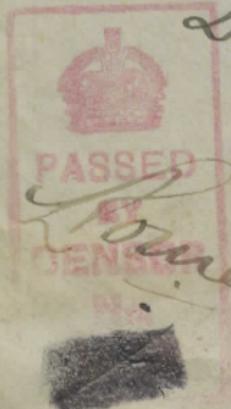
and I have never been so attached to a baby
as I have been to Dierot and it often makes
me wish I was married and had a child
but that is impossible. If you have any
time to spare write for call on my friend
M^r Seth Williams, Marlborough House
Washington D.C. she is the sister of the girl
in San Francisco that I used to write too when
I was on the ranch, her husband is a Captain
in the American Army and I have no doubt
that they will be very pleased to see you &
make you stay a very nice one. This war is
lasting a long time so they that on the 10th
August it will be 4 years since I have seen
you, well as I can hope far is that this
long separation has not in any way unkindled
our old friendship & that we will be again together
the same old friends we were when we started
on our mission in Canada. I must close now as
I have quite a few letters to write hope this will
find you in the best of health. Wishing you the best
of luck

Your very sincerely

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