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Sabbath.

My dear wife Mother  
This is a historic  
day. I have now been  
commissioned for two years  
and a year ago tonight I  
was wounded! They have been  
to very happy and pleasant  
years. all things considered.  
We are still in the same  
spot but we feel to move any day  
now. I am just back from  
church services - with a very good  
one taken by the episcopal  
pastor. This is a glorious day  
of bright sunshine and there is  
a lovely feeling of Spring in the  
air. Shall be gone out for a

and I am staying in attending  
to business. I have had a fire  
of green things which is  
crackling cheerfully and the  
sunshine is streaming in at  
the window. It's a fine life  
sometimes.

There was no mail last  
night and leave - stopped  
the like a blinking eye - now.  
I am next for leave, no news  
and yet so far.

Bunch is on the table  
so I must stop. We have  
~~passed~~ this afternoon  
so I won't have time to  
write now.

I hope that you are  
all well. at home and  
happy cheerful

my much love

you & the son  
Alant