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Dear Mrs Peratt

I know I should have written last week but I just kept putting it off. and time flies very fast in the army.

Thanks very much for the cigarette. Being away from home, one appreciates hearing from the family and close friends.

Since I've been in the hospital I can't tell you very much about the army life. But just as soon as I get out and start my drilling I will write

and tell you all about the
way the Army does things.

I have only a few minutes
before dinner so I must stop
for the present.

Sincerely
Robert E. Lee