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Dear Ones -

I feel well rested today for a change - and for a change Monday is bright and sunny. I got into a busy game yesterday evening and as a result I never did get to Richmond. It is probably just as well. Did I tell you that I wrote a letter to the adjutant of the 2nd Regiment (to which I am tentatively assigned) at Aberdeen. I discussed the cause to him as he had requested before I left and then I asked him what the new scale of discharge is - I hope he answers. Another rumor I heard today is that ~~Long~~ <sup>the</sup> plans to hold all officers until 31 August - apparently that is the deadline unless this new directive. If they do the same thing at Aberdeen, I will do my damndest to get out nevertheless. I had the deadening dullness of a return to the army routine - or have I said that before?? If I can get out in May - and I will fight to do so - it will mean a return to the happy undergraduate days at Cambridge. I have just one thing on the brain!!

No special news. I still have my date for this weekend to straighten up but those things will probably



take care of themselves, I hope! I will probably be  
back at Aberdeen on the 11th - Thursday of next week,  
and you will hear from me as soon as I know the score  
myself. Keep those old pugies warm.

I heard from Bot Swires today - he is back in  
his civilian pattern and apparently satisfied. He  
did not have much news. Be well,

Mother.

all my love,

Sumner