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squad drill this morning.
Our drill after supper was
in forming a company
square. In this, the company
forms a four sided guard
about its officers in the
center. In case of attack,
like a riot, the men face
out and protect their leaders.
There are many different
marching commands that a
soldier has to learn to
execute in the proper way and
at the right instant. In
walking lockstep, the soldier's
forward foot has to step
ahead of the ~~feet~~^{next} man's rear
foot. In order to do this, one
has to walk like Papa. Can
you imagine how awkward
it is for me? As I said