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I wonder if you write that way just to "cheer me up!"
I don't do it again, if that's it. I do need to be cheered a little though, for I am all out-o-luck. Starting with this morning I have to take my turn in the mess hall for a week, "slinging hash" to this crew of Signal men. I don't have to wash any dishes but have to push the broom and mop and set the table etc. All this from 5:15 A.M. until 7:15 P.M. Can you beat it? But then, everyone has to take a shot at it, except the officers. At noon, George Stock brought your letter down to me, but