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April 30, 1918.

Dear Marie,

I sure am mighty sorry I didn't write to you often this month, You are one real little sweetheart to continue writing and I will remember that. I wish you could just belong to me, for there isn't another girl in the world as lovable as you. I am going to do my best to write at least twice a week next month.

Here are a few snapshots of "A"-men. The ones of the Battalion at Retreat are not good because they were taken late in the afternoon, against the sun. The one of



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M. P. E. McElvey gives but a glimpse of the elaborate radio equipment on the radio tractor. We are very proud of our band and it has been highly complimented by outsiders.

I am not in the Photographic Section yet and will consider myself lucky if I get there during May. My application has to go to the Chief Signal Officer at Washington, and then a lot more red-tape I'm afraid.

Today is muster day and all Signal troops were inspected by the Colonel; the first time since we've been here. It sure was



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some big doings abright
and I wish you could have
seen it.

Well I must cut this
short or I won't be able to
get in my pictures, but
I will write again very soon.

With love,
Forrest.

Please tell me if these
pictures don't come in
good condition when
sent this way. J.W.B.



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