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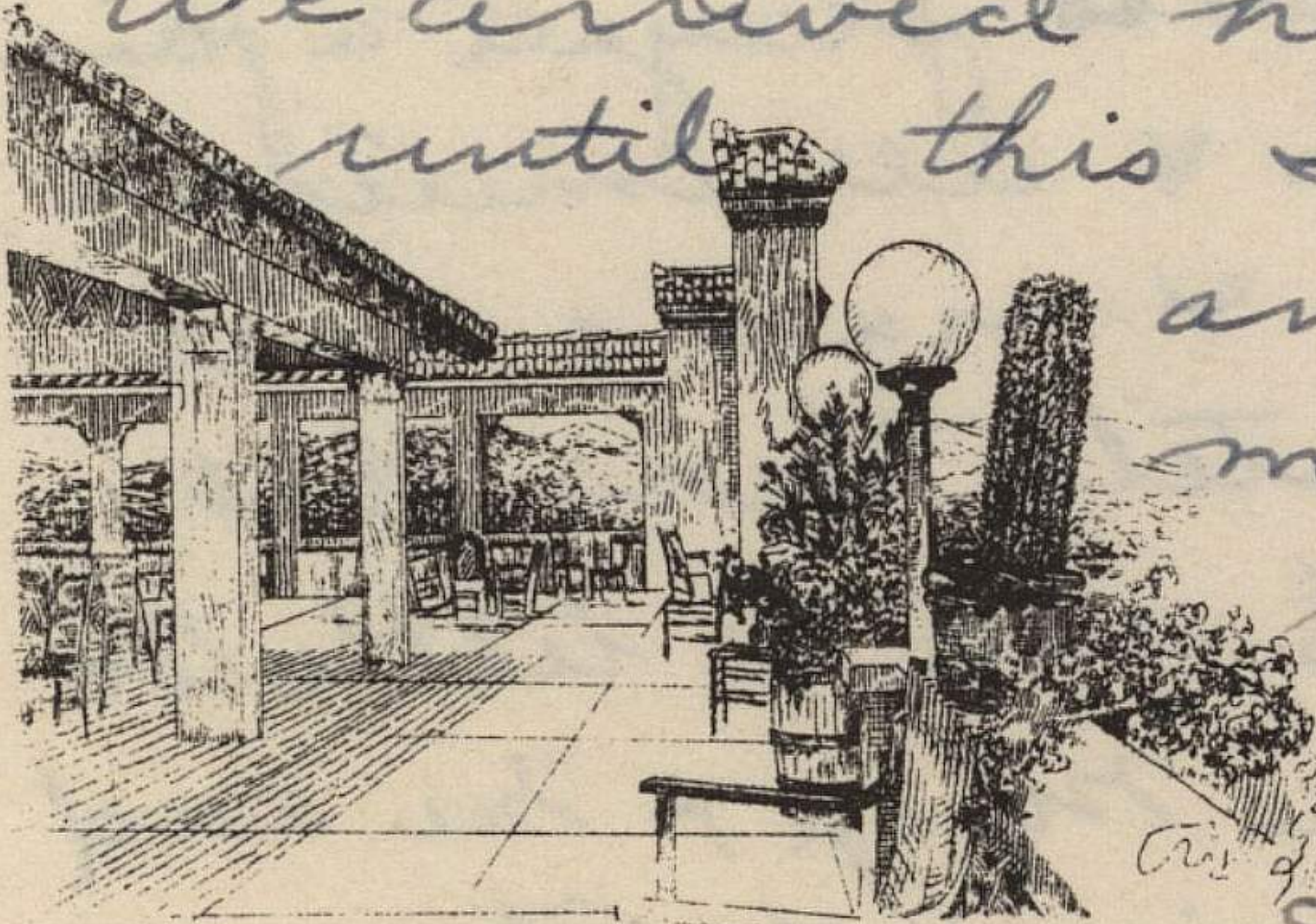
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Dear Doc -

Since I last wrote, several things have happened. First, as you can easily see I'm no longer with the good ship E-I. I was detached and sent to the Commandant of 12th District. Secondly, on October 6, I joined the ranks of commissioned men. Thirdly, I'm going to the Indoctrination school here at Tucson beginning the 15th of this month. Hence, as a minimum I have four months schooling ahead.

By chance I knew we were going to the states some time back; so I wrote my wife via a friend on another ship so she joined me at San Francisco two days after I arrived. Upon our arrival to San Francisco I found I was to be detached. Hence Marge and I had a marvelous two weeks together and S.F. is a wonderful honeymoon town. We saw everything one could in those two weeks. We arrived here on Sunday and have until this Friday to report in. Marge and I are making the most of every minute at large. We know what it means to be separated. I was ashore three times in six months - never longer than two hours each time. By the way I saw the sun



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