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My dear Mrs Martland:

Just a note to tell you that I am well. The pen has come - am so pleased with it and prefer a self filler to any other kind. It sort of reminds me of a regular auto with a self starter. Yesterday was a wonderful day. Many aeroplanes in the sky the Boche insolently flying directly over us. Saw some aerial fights & one ^{plane} come tumbling down. Several English & American officers came to call yesterday and a pleasant time was had.

Still on night duty so that hours are in a muddle. Last night got an effusion of my chest entitled - "The Flyers Return" - will send you a copy when it returns from my secretary. She always adds the fine touches. A week from today am going to take a most interesting 120 mile auto ride through and behind the lines. The life reading book is now on its way up from the base. I have bought you a small Christmas present - but am doubtful about mailing it. You might have to pay duty on it. Many thanks & regards to you & kind family. Sincerely Kellogg Speed