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Happy Birthday!

I'll take this last opportunity to wish it to you, being as how today is the day! - He recently had a postal service special for us and I thought I'd get a chance to send you a wire for the occasion - but I didn't! - I had wanted until about the 12th - figuring it would take maybe 2 days to do it - but they informed me it might take as long as 2 weeks - anyway, it isn't working too good! - Anyway - we can only send these short prepared messages like I sent from Brazil so you didn't miss out on a single thing!

Today being Saturday I haven't done a single thing - this morning I took a plane up to test fire some guns - but that didn't take long - so I can still say I haven't done anything - it's just as well, tho - cause I seemed to have caught a slight cold in my body! - So haven't been up to snuff - that is have felt like fighting only a 200 lb man instead of the usual 100 lb one! - Have a heat some of the day stripped, almost, in the sun - and it seems to have helped lots - Think that must have been why I was sorta tired when last I wrote. Tomorrow think I might go swimming up the opportunity arises!

Got your letter talking of the mailing of a cake! - I won't say I'm anxiously awaiting for it - for you know better - I mean eat cake under any conditions!

Lots of Love,
Frank

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