

Reading
June 22/18

My Dear Little Jeffie;
Decided to stay
in camp tonight even though it is
Saturday so guess I'll fill in the
time by doing a bit of writing. The
boys have all gone down town so I have
the tent to myself for a change.

Have been tinkering around engines
all day & having a bit of a time in
general. I'll be able to run a wheel
barrow with the best of them if I
go on this way much longer he'll
It is dandy interesting work though
how we are going to cram it all into
our heads in two weeks is more than

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I can see. However as we always have the option of taking another week or so if we do not feel like taking the exams at the end of two, I should worry.

The finals will not be for a month yet.

Have had two letters from you since I wrote last. You darling kid you have surely stuck by me in writing all this time. Judging by the tone of your last one I know you don't ever want to stop writing until I come back either do you Lillie? Even a person who didn't know would almost think that you still loved me if they could see that letter dear. If I could just hold you close & tell you how much I love you

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now I'd be the happiest boy in
this old world. I was walking along
a path in the woods back of the camp
here today, thinking as usual. I could
almost imagine you there with me with
you arm tucked through mine & every little
while you'd look up at me & say "I love
you little boy" or something like that.
Oh I don't dream much at night Lillie
but I do a bit of day dreaming just
the same. Some day they won't be
dreams any more. It will
be all one big reality & we'll make
up for all the time we've been separated
in about two weeks & then start in all
over again. Will that suit you
Little Girl? Don't think that
I am going to do all the sleeping

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when I do get back dear. You'll have
to do you share all curled up with
your head on my shoulder like old
times, just so I can realize that
there is still the little Girl who
loves me & trusts me & who belongs
absolutely to me & what is best
of all, is happy that she does
belong to me. Tell now that's
how I feel about it sweetheart.

How I would have liked to
have been with you for the 24th
Guess we wouldn't have spent
it as you & Sol did though
would we dear. Hope those
pictures came out O.K. I'm
never satisfied you see no matter

how many you send.

Next day. Didn't get this finished last night so will get at it now. Notice how I got it all smeared up in the dark?

Received a parcel from Mum today. It has been on the way since May 10th. Some speed I.O.S.

Sounds if the one you mentioned in your last letter will be that long coming. Any how it is something to look forward to, that's one

consolation. It's a funny way to celebrate your birthday isn't it Darling.

Usually it is the other way about.

However, this old war has changed a good many things topsey turvey.

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Don't you worry about me ever becoming too neat. Does it look as though I would judging from the neatness of my letters ha! ha! However so most of them are written under the same conditions as this, (sketched off in the tent with my suit case for a table) you can understand the why's & wherefor's I guess.

Am going down to the Gueorgy's this afternoon. They are the people I told you about in my last letter. I feel as though I had known them for ages already. See how I'd like to have you over here & take you

around to see all the people
who have been so good to me.
You'd be stuck on the whole
bunch I know.

Your Mother must have had
a bird of a time making her
cakes with you & Ruby bothering
her all the time. I can just
imagine the two of you scrapping
over the pans etc. Jimmie & I
would have a good old laugh
if I could ever run across him.

Had a letter from Theo Kenney
the other day. He was just
about to leave for France when
he wrote. Guess I'll drop him
a line this evening.

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Shouldn't wonder if we are quarantined
in a day or two. Four or five cases of
this new disease, have broken out
& it looks as though we are on foot.
However it doesn't amount to a hill
of beans & a few days rest would
go O.K. now believe me.

Well darling this seems to be
about all the news there is for
this time. Hope to hear from
you soon again. Remember me
to all the folks, Mom & Father
Kelly & Minnie & all the others.

Bye Bye till the next
lots & lots of love

Your own
Caf.

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