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Easter Sunday -

Dearest Folks,

Greetings to all of you on this  
Easter Sunday. It is really a beautiful day  
here - . The sky is clear, the sun not too  
warm and the breeze that is blowing is  
cool and refreshing. During the afternoon  
we had a nice shower and that too helped cool  
things down considerably. And to top it  
all the sunset tonight was beautiful. It seemed  
to be the most beautiful one I have yet seen  
out here. It has been a good day and my  
heart has been thankful for it. It has been hard  
to think of war today - every thing has been  
so peaceful and quiet. I guess it has proven  
that God is not at war with man, but it is  
man who is at war with God.

The past week has seen the completion  
of my 6<sup>th</sup> month over here. In many ways  
the time has gone quite fast. I hope the rest  
of my stay out here shall go as fast or even faster.  
As long as I stay busy thro it shouldn't be too  
bad. When I stop and realize how much more

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I have to look forward to, and be thankful for,  
I realize how much easier it is for me to be out  
here instead of ~~of~~ some others.

During the middle of the week the  
commanding officer of this chain was here for a  
few days. It was his monthly inspection  
tour, and from all reports he was satisfied with  
our station. He seems like a pretty good officer.

This next week I ~~mean~~ think I am  
going on a little trip for about a week. Maybe I  
will get a chance to see Chaplain Tiden, I don't know.  
Any way I will be back here by next Sunday I think.  
I will be glad to get away for a few days, and I  
am looking forward to it.

I think by now you should know where  
Gene is - at least according to the papers and etc.  
Wuff said I think.

My thoughts have been so close to all of  
you today. After I have wondered what you  
shall be doing from time to time, the kind of  
service you shall have, how you spend the rest  
of the day. ~~My~~ I imagine from previous experiences  
that you shall be quite busy all day, I do hope  
you are able to set up some afterwords etc.

Chapel here was quite good this morning.

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the place where we met was well filled (about 40 or 50 men there I guess) and the fellow very song. the chaplain gave a short talk, and good, then we had communion. you were all close to me, and again I was thankful for all that has been given to me.

In the last letter I received from Janice she speaks of going home for Easter - I envy her in it, but I am glad she has the opportunity of being there for a short while. I wonder if she will spend any time there at our house with you - I hope so.

Anyhow I enjoy being able to write to you - I often wonder if my letters are adequate, some times things seem so written that they are hardly worth mentioning.

on Thursday I received your package now. thanks a lot. already one of the cheese presses is empty and plans are under way for the setting of the pop corn. thanks again for it. you are all in my heart today and I pray he shall be with you in service of his name

lots of love

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