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Sunday Evening

Dearest Folks

It is a windy, rainy, sultry evening here on Sarpan. I can close my eyes tho, and its not sarpan where I am, rather I am home there with all of you. It is raining, and there is a wind blowing. Richard and Dad are in the kitchen popping corn and I have just brought some apples in from the back porch. The rest of the family are in the living room sitting around in front of the fire, and Janice is there also. Oh how often my thoughts are of moments like that, times when we shall be together, all of us, again. I am thankful that each day that passes draws that day closer and closer. We certainly have been having some good weather in this past week - anyway I have liked it. It has rained, and with the rain there is usually a wind so its at least the pretense of a storm. And above all it has been cool and that is good. The past week has been a good one for hunting here here. The time certainly does fly when its that way, and I am glad.

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On Friday Lenah (another RT) and I finished
a spare parts cabinet we had been working on
in the equipment hut. Yesterday we stored all
the spare parts away in it and as soon as we
paint it, the job shall be complete. Little by little
our equipment hut is getting to look like some
thing - every thing is where it should be, and
not just scattered about.

The company is in charge out here, working
with us again for a few days last week. Boy, what
some guys can think up & it's beyond me. And
then they wonder why they don't have more
fellows who want to stay in the service after
the war. This officer is an old light house man
(lamp lighter) and I think he spent one to 10
many years in it. Well I am glad all this is
only temporary and that some day parts of it
will only be a bad dream. That thought alone
is all that keeps me from either going absolutely
nuts or losing my temper some times. I
have found the best way to get along with
them is to agree with them while they are
here, and after they go, to go on as we did
before. That way he is happy (thinking he
put some thing big over on us) and things can't
change much for us here and so. Now we
I have just completed a good book - and I'd

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If you get a chance to read it I wish you would. It is "Not too narrow and not too deep". The story of two prisoners who escape from a prison colony in the Canadian Sea. When they leave the island in a boat they are joined by a 11th man. One whom none of them know any thing about. The story is about each of these men and, consciously or unconsciously, their search for God. There are a lot of good points to the book and some of it has some deep thought. I think the good in it over throws the bad considerably, and makes it very worth while reading - enough of that tho. I am now reading "Razor Edge".

The attendance at chapel this morning was a little low, but the service was very good. It shall be wonderful to be able to take part in a regular service again. I certainly have come to appreciate all that one means. There is so much that a choir, an organ and people singing together - all that adds to the service, that I miss out here.

You are all so very much in my prayers and thoughts. May he be with us all, always.
- Lots of love.

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