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My Darling Judy,

You will have to excuse me from not writing you yesterday and telling as usual on Saturday evening. I dearly love you but after being on a constant communication problem

for 24 hours, I wasn't in any condition to write anyway & no mail when out yesterday so I'll try and make up for it today.

Went to sleep about 10 o'clock last night and ~~got~~ got up about 8 o'clock this morning so you see I get plenty of sleep.

The PX truck was out here last 2
night so we were able to buy
candy and whatever else we
needed.

I'll try and explain to you briefly
about the problem I had yesterday.

Friday night we we left
our bivouac area to go to
our locating as regiment, and
three battalions, CP communication
post. I was assigned to
regiment. All four specialized
groups worked as one unit
Radio, Intelligence, message center
and wire. As part of the
regiment wire crew I set
up local installations within
the CP. At 10:30 lock in the
evening we made our first
move forward. During
the night we made two other
moves forward.



Then in the morning we
 started to retreat until we
 reached our original
 position. The problem was a
~~real~~ success because
 very few errors were made.
 For the first time my platoon leader
 told us that we did an excellent
 job. Later one of the other platoon
 leaders said that of my platoon leader
 said that about us, he means it.

It seems as if you got
 the wrong impression about
 me eating out of cans,

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The only time we had
cans food was yesterday when
we were on the field. All the
other days we eat regular
meals that taste excellent. The
meals are better than what we get
back in camp. 7 am. meals we
had ice cream.

We were allowed to pick
our roommate only in the same
squad but many is in the
same squad as I am in so
we bunked together.

Besides the communication
problem that we had we
haven't done much work except
have lectures in basic work.
We are kept occupied most
of the day but I'll be down.
I know where the tin goes.



Received a nice birthday card from your mother so kindly thank her for it.

All the fellows admired the pictures you sent ^{me} ~~her~~ out here, you see they must have come out better than you think they did. I'm very glad you sent me the pictures while I'm out here because dear, I didn't want to take a chance with taking your large picture with me for fear of damaging it if we should have a storm or heavy rain. I have your sisters writing bit and it sure comes in very handy.

It's raining outside at present but it's only a light rain so I don't think I have anything to fear about

our hotel (tent) coming on out, or getting the inside wet.

Darling coming how here we walked 20 miles but this area is only about 8 miles from camp. I can't describe the area to well except to say it looks like any other wooded area. That's just what it is.

I don't want you to feel the least bit sorry that you didn't send me any candy for my birthday. I wasn't sure myself that package would be given to us. The PX truck is again coming out today so I'll be able to buy any candy I need.

Received some excellent news from Sam Schedter. He passed all his interviewing and after he finishes his basic training he will be sent to a college to study engineering.