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Hello My Darling

Today is the last day of the month, and pay day but us new fellows didn't get paid. Probable have to wait until next month, when I'll receive one large sum, or perhaps we will get paid on the tenth of the month.

I managed to wiggle my self out of the planned training scheduled, I've been selected from my platoon to attend the daily training in radio. Every morning I go to battalion for one hour instruction on radio, then I return to the company that is to be consisted ~~to be~~ my training for the eight weeks. Even though, there isn't much for me to learn since I worked on radios before, it's one way out of the daily training schedule, I imagine that once again I'll be the radio man for my platoon.

Darling I won't be mailing you the novelty box for at least another week, for this evening, I scouted around for a lock, without success, but I thought of

three more angles for improving the box
and, the box is now in the progress of its
first stage, tomorrow, I'm going to take
the box to another man, who is will be
working on it for three days, I still have
to see the man of the third angle for
obtaining nice material for the inside body
of the box.

The other two angles, I better tell you now,
are one, I'm having a mirror placed
in the inside cover, and then I located
an professional artist who is going to
do a little painting on it. I also have
an idea where I might be able to obtain
a lock, but I'll have to travel around
70 miles to Stuttgart to get it, whether
I'll be able to do this I don't know yet, but
if I do, it will be on Saturday that I'll
make the trip.

Good night darling, and sleep well,
I'm always thinking of you, miss you more,
and love you with all my heart

Yours,
Ben

