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Friday morning

Hello People,

It may seem funny to be getting a letter from me written this morning but I had a night hike last night so I have the morning off. I have about spent the entire morning getting ready for tomorrow's inspection so it hasn't exactly been a free morning.

I have hardly had a free evening this week. Tuesday evening they were charging us around in the barracks and I was moved from downstairs to upstairs. All my clothes and equipment had to be moved so that just about took that evening. Wednesday evening was taken by working up in the kitchen as table waiter. By the time I got back and got cleaned up the lights were already out.

Then yesterday we had the hike

and it was about midnight when I got off. Of course, tonight is Friday night and we'll be busy as bees scrubbing the barracks and getting everything ready for inspection.

I haven't had X.P. yet this week so likely I'll get it either tomorrow or Sunday. If you don't get a letter from me that I would have written Sunday you can just about guess what happened.

Yesterday and the day before those of us that were on furlough went to mine school. It was just about what I expected it to be. We studied booby traps, anti-tank mines, and anti-personnel mines - both ours and the enemies.

my ear is still running a little but doesn't hurt me hardly any now. June 5 is only a few days away now and if nothing turns up I'll



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get along all right till then.

They haven't done much about the radio work yet so I don't know much about it but I think I'll be able to get back into it.

Of course, I can't help from thinking about my furlough and things and people back at home. It all seems like a pleasant dream to me now that was too good to be true. I must say that I enjoyed myself.

Now that school is out I suppose you are getting a lot of work accomplished. I hope that Richard is getting along O.K. with his work and that everything else is coming along as usual.

Lots of love

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Hang on to my drivers license which I am enclosing.

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