

France July 18th/17.

My dear Marguerite & Max & all.

Well I have not wrote you for a few days as I have been so busy it is now eight o'clock, and I have just finished my work and you cannot guess what it is well till you later in the letter.

I received your box of good things all O.K and had only enjoyed it a short time when we had a route march and when I come back no box or anything whatever left.

The day here has been quite wet and this has been a holiday for our ball for sports but have not been able to have them on account of rain. Oh by the way that box had the Chocolate milk

Cakes, tobacco, candy gum etc.
it sure was so bad to lose it.
Well I see where the German
Chan cello has resigned hope
he has something to do with
the end of the war.

I have not received my leave
as yet would like to get
away for a few days just
for a change.

What do you think of the
writing paper.

O'h yes the job I have now
is buying the food for the
officers of B. Co. and see that
the meals are on the dot and
up to date they have been
right so far we have a
cook that cooked on the
Russell House in Ottawa
and he sure knows his
business. I buy the vegetables
and fruit, well here I am
again just went after
some milk as we have
an early breakfast tomorrow.

I don't know whether I will
 like the job or not I have to
 wash dishes and look after
 the officer in command
 of our company as see
 that the other officers are
 looked after by their men
 by the way the Captain
 asked me if I would come
 so I hate not to however
 it has taken me out of
 the scout class which I
 liked very much however
 I shall be a gutter so
 will hang on to this but
 I don't like shinning up buttons
 etc for someone else in fact
 I have been on this for
 four days and have not
 did any of it yet as he

has his old bal man with him
yet and probably has to send
him back to the ranks. By the
way when up the line you
are at Company 4 dgers in
so not too bad for
conditions.

Well dearie if has commenced
to get dark hope all are
well as this leaves one
will try and have some
decent paper the next
time I write.

You will not have to
wash dishes when I
come home and you
know how well I
like that your loving
husband
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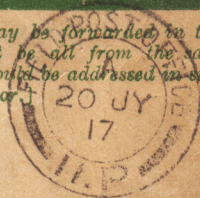
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