

Tuesday July 9/18
Somewhere in
France

My darling Mother Father & Sis
Again that important
event has happened which I
do look forward to so much
a letter from home also one
from Carrie I also received a
parcel Before I go on dear with
this manuscript please do not
send any more money for the
last two lots have been spoilt
My Box please drop in an
undelible pencil so you
cannot buy a decent one over
here. everything else in the
parcel was "Box"

If instead of receiving
a letter next time but just
whizz Bang! so it blame me
dear ~~that I am not~~

~~at the time I was in the~~
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Just a present we are
digging trenches and as every
thing is ordered up it is just
like trying to dig up a cement
sidewalk just at present there
a beautiful array of Blisters
Big ones and little ones but
even taking that into consid-
eration I must admit I am an
artist with a pick and shovel
We started out at 3 AM and
arrived back here at 11 AM that
is the beauty of an early start
but just for fun when I
must when I would return to
civilized ways of living
someone would blow a whistle
at my door about that time
just as I would have the
pleasure of telling him to

to that place where they do
not have snow

Yesterday I had quite an
interesting time I went hunting
but instead of taking a Rifle
I took off my shirt and the
fun began you cannot imagine
the satisfaction it gives you
to hear them crack but I sure
slept better last night than
I did the night before

Murray and I are both
fine there is so much I
want to tell you and not
you but when I start to
write it starts to leave

Remember me to all
with Best love

Your loving Son & Bro

Bob
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