



St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mon. morn

12:15

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Hi Pat:-

Another day half gone & I'm
going to town tonight. I sure
wish I were leaving this hole.

The pen works swell now

but it is fairly well broken in - I'll
just keep the other one until I can
find time to get it fixed.

Pelton is close getting our
mail now - hope I get some. I haven't
heard from Ruth in two days. When
you get this letter you'll get about 2
others with it because I haven't been able

to find a mail box for two days. Sorry
but I have written every day tho'.

Did just get a box & brought me
one - wait till I open it up. It's from
Grandma & it's really swell! Cookies - none,
you can take swell cookies but no one
can take 'em like she can. There was
also a spice cake, oranges, & apples. I

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offer a suggestion too. Grandma wrapped
the cake & corker is very wadded paper
& it came thru much more moist
than any of the stuff us guys have gotten
yet. Maybe if you packed a spice cake
with the right kind of frosting & wrapped it
all up with lots of wax paper it might
come thru. Damn it I might as well
say it - send me one of those old
beautiful spice cakes & I don't give
a damn if it gets here in crumbs.

No mail this noon. Maybe I'll
get some tonight - I'll better!

The fruit cake was swell. The
"paper" will come in mighty handy. We
"use it" out doors - not even a tent over
us.

Red just got an English food cake
from his girl & was it good. Now
Red & we're all getting boxes regularly
we're eating like kings. Brown got
two boxes today & we're eating his, too.

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I can't keep this stationary
clean to save my soul
Well with falling out now
- so long.

Tell Grandma I'll write
soon & I said thanks.

Dad, I have a letter coming
from you. Forget those girls for a bank
10 min. & write your mean big older
brother.

Love
Lew.