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SIoux FALLS, S. DAK.

Mon. Night.

10:20

Dear Best Friends: 9-6-43

7 months today. It seems
like only yesterday that I left
home but still it seems
like - & it is - a long time
since I've seen or hear of
see see. Tomorrow - !!!

This day shift is pretty
ok. We are off after P.T.
at 8 & free. As we
please till midnight. So,
I took on any where on the
post.

Last night, Duke Zoro-
vitch & I went to the post
show & then to the Service
Club & ate & then listened to

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In the Pac.-H. Quiz show
+ then crowded around a
piano + sang songs with
some of the boys. We really
had a swell time. Got
into bed about 11:15 +
didn't get up till 7:45 this
morning.

I had planned to go
to bed early tonight but I
had to go down + get my
laundry, shower + shave,
go to show + get candy fare
(I've started carrying for
you) + pipe + cigar + cig-
arettes at the P.H., + then
back to the house to roll
my laundry + get it away +
my foot locker. I then

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swept up around my
desk. And here I am
— worth I fight & fight
my pipe! ~~What~~ — does
I smell the paper up?
I hate good for a change.
Got her standing it all
day. See, do I like "Towns"
It's very interesting & fun
but they keep us pretty
busy & that makes the time
go a lot faster. Today I
worked on Radio telephony,
hi & low power (keeping
logs on both & handling the
key & sending on both), De

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cooking & encoding messages,
but didn't get any thicker
today.

This morning when we got
up, it was down to about
20° above zero & by 5
men we were gold!!
I went up to about 40 about
6 o'clock but is going back
down again. Kins had a
fire in the stove next to my
lunk all day. Have to carry
coal in a garbage can but
we swiped at the mess hall.
Long under wear & machine work.
I have a slight cold but so
has every one else so what!

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I have two more days
of town, a day off, 4 days
of living in tents out at
C. T. R. - (Coast Training Unit -
Bivouac ^{wp}) & then I'm gone
to be all done.

Out at C. T. R. we sleep in
tents on the ground, get
up at 5 a.m., work 8 hrs.
at chopping wood, digging
chemical latrines, (etc.), & then
8 hrs. of "class" working
in B-17's, 24's, 26's, & a
couple AT-12's. Found in-
teresting. But I'm all of the
tent life I want for a

good while.

I got a letter from
Bob Squireman the other
day. He wrote from
Staten Island, N.Y. Says
he's sure shipping on a
coal boat + tender for the
last 3 mo. up + down
between N.Y. + Rhode Isl.
I'll bet that boy is really
snild!! Says where he's
going; it's "a little chilly"
— so chilly that the gals
wear sarlap pants — ha —
Hope he makes out ok. He's
a swell foe!!

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Well, I guess if I'm
ever going to get what
I'd better start now
so tell Brown —

Love forever
Dean
W. J. Case