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Most darling Person:

Seated in a box car in the magazine area – with my shirt off to control the fairly warm morning, I commute this long overdue letter.

Serial activities pure & simple have kept me from writing, and I am rather mad at myself – work all day & then rush in order to go out at night – and I'll swear that I don't go on my own initiative; something always comes up and in most instances one is obligated to go – Of course one can always find time to do things if one tries hard enough.

Well my leave as I wire you was postponed for a week – Lt. Balling just returned last Saturday & he wished me to [illegible] two weeks after he returned rather than just one – So my leave will be affective, 2am [illegible] June 21 – I can leave here at 5am and arrive in Denver at 1155am the following day – thus – a days & night travel & morning travel – not bad at all – I'll probably leave here on the Sunday preceding the Monday my leave is effective – The 20th that would put me into Denver Monday at 1155am – according to your train schedule you would probably leave at about the same time – I would rather that you travel by train than by bus – you would enjoy it more & it would be more restful – Don't go by bus in order to save money – Fifty plus my amount should be sufficient – I mentioned in the wire I sent you about my financial state – was wondering just how much I had in the bank

I received the [illegible] you sent, and have read a bit on the article dealing with J.L. Lewis. Did you ever receive the New Republic – They never acknowledged my subscription – I used to get material for my St. Mary's Column out of it.

I had a letter from little Dan the other day – I gathered that, although he had an Army Post office address he wouldn't be going across especially soon

Life here is sort of in a rut – the troops still work in the Magazine area daily – we accompany them out & supervise – are out in the magazine area from 8 to 5:30 – Make our reports afterward; one day runs into another since there is little to distinguish them. I don't feel that I am improving myself in regards to the Army or much as when I was first here or under Duffey – The magazine area should really be a civilian project.

I have a [illegible] to mail then shall write again tomorrow

I adore you

Loving son

J. Harrod