

Lake Point
Sept. 11, 1940

Dearest Elaine,

The mail man said to tell you that I lived by now then I told him all these special letters was to pay for the ones he didn't bring for so long a time.

The part of me that the mosquitoes have left is scratching but other than that O.K. I have been working on wood and my fingers crossed and haven't broken a cable out of my turn. In about 3 or 4 days it is my turn to break one because Jerry & Wallace have both taken

Return.

I am making some progress with my studies, since Sunday I finished five lessons.

Yes, the fellows will trade me shifts so I won't have to work at all on the 22nd and still not loose any time because I traded with them when they wanted me to.

On the 29th I will try and be in Logan some way so we can attend a dance together. Mayb this job we are on will be ended by then because

one hard rain will wet the sand
enough so it won't dry until spring.

If by ~~that~~ ^{some} anything we will
have a hard rain in a short time
in as much as the last two weeks
has seen rain on the average of every
other day but every time it has let
up in time to be soon enough.

Ernie, it is kind of you to
think of my birthday the way you
do. Thanks! until better paid for
all the assets of yours in making
things pleasant for me.

Another short letter but the
mailman is $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles away so will
sign off for once more.

Truingly and

Faithfully yours,

Edward

W. L. Whipple
Tooele, Utah

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