

Thursday

My dearest Erlene,

I have just completed a 12 hour shift with 2, 1 hour lunch periods. From 7 until 11 A.M. I work on the cement crew 11-12 noon, 12-4 cement crew, 4-5 supper, 5-9 drive cat.

Erlene dear I want you to know that I appreciated the ~~the~~ box you sent to me ~~at~~ last week end.

My head is buzzing from the ~~stomach~~ noise of the cat. and my eyes fall heavy when I hear this bunch of people snoring.

Thanks for the letter you sent the same time as you sent the box. It arrived a day later & I recieved another today at noon.

4 of the box of cookies are at my left hand, maybe that you think is why I can't keep my mind on this work, but they are still plenty good, Thank!!! for sending them.

This 4 hours on the cat is when I get ahead of the boys ~~at~~ because every

how brings a dollar to the pocket book
so one can take quite a few hours for a
while at least.

The sudden change from summer
to winter that I undergo from here to Japan
is apt to be hard to go but not half
as hard as going 3 weeks without seeing
you.

Now while there is still 3 cookies in
the box I better cover them up, no, they
are too good to leave for the boys to
dabble up.

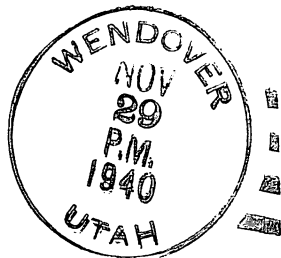
Goodnight Sweetheart.

May God continue to let a portion
of his Holy Spirit rest down on us and
lead & guide us in that straight path.

All my love to you & you alone,

LeGrand.

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