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Dear Wife & Son -

Another day in this shigger defeated state about to a close. Do you wondering about these high powered critters? Well I am sorry wasn't do you a bit of good. Have been their victims for 3 or 4 weeks now but so yet have never been able to correll one. In fact they are so shy that wasn't even get a good look at them.

From my ankles to my knees I am unable to lay a $\frac{1}{2}$ in. piece of tooth pick without laying the match on two or more shigger mines or eating hole. besides under my belt and over my shoulders where my pack straps fit the pretty little fellows went to work.

My sitting device is getting big & sloppy & calloused from sitting around. One day we have plenty work - walking etc. but there are plenty days that are rough just from sitting - where there are 500 farmers staying over the crops short-handed.

Say you know that book I received is a good number. Plumb good when there are

no letters I just read the book while the
other boys are reading letters and others are
stewing over not hearing from someone -
yesterday I received 3 letters from you - today I
didn't receive any probably I'll receive a letter
in another day or two -

Well I have some washing to do this
night so I'd do well to get busy before lights
go out - Good night and sweet dreams sweetheart.

Smile - smile -

Leland -

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