

Saturday evening

Dear Wife & Son -

Well we have our Packs all packed one case buckled on and all ready to take a 15 day camping trip. There is a few minutes left before we move out so I'll spend them building you a short line.

I expect our packs & rifle & gas mask will weigh 100 pounds or 75 or 50 but there is straps and all that goes with it to fasten over a fellows shoulders so you can see they wont run too far without a fellow going with them.

Well there isn't much to be said only don't be looking for a letter from me too regular. We

have a full scheduel - maby 12 or
14 hours Per day.

Well while you are not hearing
from me so regular in the next
15 days Remember that My thoughts
are of you and the boy and that
I love you - Remember my Sweetheart
to Smile and not work too hard.

Gather the boy up in your arms
and give him a big bear hug for
me -

So long my Sweetheart,
Leland -

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