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Thursday

Dear Mother,

I received the paper safely on Tuesday. I've found out where Mr. Dean is and if I get to our base I probably could see him. The weather is wetter and colder. Today has been an improvement on yesterday. We have adopted the Daylight Saving Bill at last. Fortunately it affected us in our working hours. At least it was the others who left off at the precise earlier hour. I had my hour later. I got back after taking a stretcher case at what I thought was 2 o'clock but it was 3.

I am quite well. I hope all you are well. We found a stray dog ratting yesterday so we joined in. It disturbed 2 large ones one of which it killed then it got at the nest and killed the young ones. We would have taken it in hand but the sergeant ordered to contrary and we were forced to drive it away. There are some huge rats here, and there's always mince where we go.

Your affectionate son Lewis.