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Dear Jean,

Have just received your air letter number four, three has not turned up yet, probably it will arrive in a day or so. How is my mail arriving? Mother said in her last letter that they had only received one airgraph from me. Have written in all the letters home so they should receive quite a bundle when they arrive.

Well, how are you fairing? so you have been gardening, hope that bent back of yours has got some of its creases by now, you are really heartless, disturbing the worms and weeds, why can't you let

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them rest in peace? are you doing  
any planting? would really be a waste  
of good seed, can see you planting  
spring onions for gladioli bulbs.

after those pleasant opening remarks  
perhaps I had better mention something else  
a little more polite. as you have probably  
noticed am still at Moncton, am getting  
fed up with hanging about, of course we  
do classes, route marches, P.T. and drill  
but we seem to be getting nowhere fast,  
I want to see more of Canada also  
to get on with the course. the trouble  
is when the course does start you have  
to work about 16 hours a day and every  
thing is concentrated in a short space of  
time, at this rate shall be spending  
Christmas here, don't see any operations  
at all.

So someone has the misfortune to

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Knows Bonny, I thought she was engaged to some chap, at least I think I heard a rumour about it when I was home, that guy doesn't know what his letting himself in for. So the Moral Society still seems to be taking it and standing up to the strain, I hope they don't decide to practise in the open air, what a shock for the people next door, when a strange sound floats over the garden wall followed by a voice saying "Miss Selland, can you sing a little bit softer please".

Yesterday being Sunday we went for quite a hike along the river, the scenery is not particularly good but it made a change, now it has properly thawed there were large ice floes floating down the river, quite a sight, should not have liked

to have fallen in, the river was in flood about a 10 knot current, with ice about it would have been hopeless.

Went to a couple of dances last week, were quite good. have met quite a few girls (all right don't panic my heart still whole). so I was dancing practically the whole time, the band was very good, these girls are quite good company but they don't come up to English girls, that is not only my opinion but the rest of the boys out here.

Well there's not a lot more to write about. how are you getting on, still taking it out of the Ice King in bumps? take care of yourself, next time I write will try and describe some Banachai customs.  
as always, all the best

Yours  
Jack