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Sunday,

My dearest Jean,

Glad to receive your letter  
which arrived on Saturday morning, as you  
didn't mention you told I take it  
that it is still improving, suppose if  
the work is up to date it will return  
with renewed strength at the end of  
the month.

We haven't been very busy since

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Tuesday evening. the weather has been appalling, we've had some snow and a very strong wind which has kept the temperature down to below freezing level these last few days. Ron is now fit again and his mouth is not too sore.

As the second pair of socks are taking shape, what an industrious wife-to-be I have, still I thought it's useful to have one that can't knit and talk at the same time, I'll keep you busy with knitting! all right you've only got to wait another few days to deal with

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me personally, we've put our leave applications in and everything should be O.K. by the way, if you get time off this leave what about next leave? as I thought we would go to Broadstone for a few days then, the weather should be warmer and its pretty bleak this time of the year, what do you think is best.

About the making the tea in the morning, I agree about one week on the but who is going to start the first week, I suggest its the lady's privilege then you can show me where all the

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things are kept.

Well, darling, not a lot of news,  
how's the moon coming on for the leave,  
have you gone blonde yet;? just can't  
wait for another week to go by, wish  
we were busy, time would go so much  
quicker.

Sherris for the moment, take care  
of yourself, darling,

all my love  
yours  
Jack