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My dearest Jean,

Was so pleased to receive your letter which was written last Monday, thought it would provide some fireworks and have waited for the ring to arrive, I should have loved to have seen your face when you read the letter, don't worry darling I'll show you how a fire

should be lit, you'll soon get used to it with practice!

Am so glad to hear your cold is better, its miserable weather at the moment, we haven't been able to do much lately, the last two days have been a dead loss, thick fog and visibility about 50 yards, can tell you I don't go out any more than necessary, in fact I've never been outside the camp since I came back from the last day at home.

You know I thought you were getting tired of knitting, still you want

³ to have it in the train if it must
get lost, what's a matter? getting absent-
minded thinking of the 29th? why I
haven't even given it a thought -- much.

Tom is thinking of buying a
car, instead of buying his new one
here, it's a 1928 Baby Austin Tourer,
a chap in camp wants to sell it,
we had a run on it today, it's -
getting a bit old and rattles but it
goes any speed up to 25 mph seems
quite safe, speeds above that and

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the car newly named Airborne and
the hood show off, there no starting
handle so we all pack. If he
can get the petrol we may try to
get as far as London in it.

Well, darling not a lot of news
this time, shall be aw so glad to see
you again it seems ages since I was
last home.

Shewie. For now, take care of yourself!

All my love
Jack