

Dear - J

Service Club

6:30 p.m.

J/21/43

Am writing
you because
there appears



to have been a
change in our

range schedule, which changes
some plans I had made. We
are getting up at 4 a.m. &
leaving for the range at 5.0
am on the first order, meaning
I fire first. If I qualify - which
nearly means if my back &
knees are fairly good as I can
get into the firing position, which
is uncomfortable for me, & if I
can see the bulls eye - all
qualify (get a medal to you).

Anyway, today I got the
the wooden box in which to
return Mrs. H's radio. It came
without a lid while I was in town.
I had expected it today & planned

to take the set in with me.
Now I'll have the set packaged
as soon as I get 15 minutes &
will put a bid on it as soon
as I can get a piece of wood. I'll
send it as soon as I can.

Don't worry about this situation
& I hope you can make Lydia
understand it is all of my
fault. Also, if I have to stay
on the range all 3 days we are
scheduled to be there - well -
I won't be able to write or send
packages. If I can keep off
the range after the first
day I still have a hell of
a lot of work to do. In fact,
I have been busier the past
week than I can remember
being in the Army. And I'm
tired from the worst hour. I

find any wrinkles on my left knee
I fought my
up to and gave
way. So you
can see I'm
not in such

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last hope. But
inside of this
part fine. As
the summer all

I want to do is qualify, get
out of the range today, & get
back tomorrow without having
to return them.

I also learned today that
there is not much doubt about
where Bin going. To Mexico
in Brasserie Falls (of course, I
call it "Brossiere Falls"). I
was told this by our second
sergeant Lt., who knew. He was
very nice, told me some friends
of his to look up. A good variety:
a Lt., a corp., a priest, a ~~capt~~
taxi driver & two officials of an alca
blanca. He, at least, I'll know

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nobody when I go there.

Jim in a hurry too

suppose this writing is worse
than the usual train.

Hope you see

him

Ward.

But if I can write he's
still got you letter.