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From Bella Court.

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Dear Volk at Home.

Recd your letter & pgs. 11 & 18  
also box sent about that time. All  
the small cakes were crumpled to  
pieces there was about two inches of  
crumbs in the bottom. Honey & pure cake  
were A!

We have been having damp cool weather  
the last couple of weeks, not very  
disagreeable but might be better. I  
believe April the cloudy month here so  
likely we will get fine weather soon.

We are in the same pillbox as  
the last time, I wrote. Have a nice  
old barn, have a fire in a brazier  
so it is quite comfortable. Feel  
good coming in clear morning anyhow.  
As far as company goes I have  
some of them all right but I think  
we have remedies enough here for them.



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When Leo gets that wonderful  
new suit of clothes he better get that  
camera going and take a snap  
taken of himself. He must look  
pretty splashy. You should see  
a splashy bunch here coming in  
after a wet night, they are a show.  
I haven't seen the Fadden yet  
and he came up but expect to  
run across him any day.

We have a lot of food here but it  
seems hard to keep up supplies, especially  
Canadian chocolate bars & biscuits. We  
get some splendid chocolate sometimes  
if we are here when a freighter comes  
in.

Well Fritz is still diving but the  
tables will turn I think, we keep  
very optimistic any how.

I suppose the motoring  
season will be in again, I  
sometimes wish I had a Ford



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car or something of that nature  
on some long hikes we have, I would  
be much easier but such is  
soldiering.

A bunch of the fellows, original  
Pioneers in our platoon are from  
Cape Breton & Nova Scotia. Fishermen  
farmers & sailors. They are happy & so  
lucky lads. They have been out about  
two years & still hanging tough.

Anyway, that is about all the  
news of news you call it, I am  
well never felt any better about the  
best news I can send I think.

Love to all

Russell