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13th Oct. 40.

Dear Glen,
I have just time to get off a
note to you. I am extremely busy, dorking all
about getting to know every bit of the country
we hope to fight on shortly - all the hitting wait-
be out one side - forcing on the works on our
defensive position - attending conferences & doing
the battalion routine work & a dozen other
things including fighting off bouts of a mild
malaria which is now yielding to treatment.

It was the keenest pleasure to
read of the wonderful time you gave Jeremy
my family on his birthday. I lived through
every part of it - intemperately squeamed with
you when May cumbered her fingers, on thumb, I'm
forgotten now. Beth keeps telling me how
good our friends are ~~to~~ to her and she
said the other day that she thought the most
constantly thoughtful were the Kings & the Monarchs
& my ~~for~~ last was friend honest Glen, as well
as sweet old Jimmy.

We get Air Mail regularly -