

Thursday

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My dearest Ruth,

Just as I was about
to write to you an old
Cæstorian came in with
Lampard & we've been so
continuously chatting that
post time has almost arrived.

My wound is distinctly
better to-day. Still it's slow
enough; the surface skin is
mostly dead & that won't
help matters. I'm still on

pain.

I had no letter from you this morning - did you write?

To-day I've been busy with gunner's patterns this morning - then finished a talk of a Frenchman about England; very efforts - quite interesting. And a nice lunch I've been reading Cattion. The afternoon I reckon as my idlest time. I've just sent

word to the men & your letter has now been brought me a very nice letter thank you - that was quite right to Throlo. But Mr. F hasn't written to me yet.

Good Night

Your loving George