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My dearest Ruth I'm just back from the O.P. - in time to send you a line - with my yesterday's letter - quite an interesting time - very strenuous. It was very misty last night & we had endless difficulties laying wires. Tracing unlabelled wires in the dark is a bad game at any time & when they are laid along the parapet of a trench & then some energetic devils dig out the bottom of the trench & throw earth on top of it & then it freezes & then begins to thaw - you may imagine. However we got through today & had excellent talking over about 12 miles; which was a very important matter ~~and~~ as we had a big start on.

I can't write cohesively at this moment - I'm in too. I had a letter from Mather last night who said that the Cheshire Cheese Mark I sent off ever so long ago returned some days

ago mostly eaten by rats.  
The mail is off now.

Great love to you dearest.

Your loving George.

