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Sweet Wife o' Mine,

The first letter from home - what does it mean?

Nearly two months of loneliness and discomfort obliterated, mud and cold and rain a memory - and only a quiet family with cheery faces and love showing every where.

They came today Nos. 4 and 5 and I am the happiest youngster in France. Wonderful - wonderful those letters were - I've eaten and drunk them many times already, and will more because I'm a hungry thirsty kid. You're an inspiration Kiddie, all these miles away. But they are a puzzle.

They talk very cheerfully about

S.T.S., Miss Brown, and Miss
~~the~~ Patter but they're all
strangers to me. Maybe those
other three letters will come -
probably will some day if
they are not suborned.
but guess you'd better intro-
duce me again. I gather from
it all that you have some
sort of a job - that it's social
work of some sort, and that
you like it. That's enough to
make me glad that you are
busy and cheerful.

You may have forgotten
it, but you enclosed a letter
from the War Dept. that
had gone to S.T. 'members that -
and also how you made half
a hundred deductions to
satisfy yourself that it wasn't
a summons to be shot? ~~but~~
well you'll laugh for your pains.
(I did) when you learn that
it was from a girl!!!!

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191..... года.

She worked at the H.B.L. Co.
and went to wash. to do
stepping. jealous? But you are.
Who is Marion? well
she's Marion Whaland - Haverhill
Gas Light Co. etc. A good kid
too!

Glad you got the cable
from England. I can realize
that it cheered a lot. Hope
you got the money from Paris
too. By the way, got a letter
from Wash. dated Jan. 3 that
said that the allotment would
be paid starting Dec. 1 so you
must be getting them by
now.

was cold today - pinching
cold, but clear and bright.
I tried out my horse too,
and he's a peach. The cap't. and

I had to figure a route for a telephone line thru' the woods, so he got a good trial. He rides beautifully - and as long as maj Davis was not halloing around - the Capt. never knew what a good rider I am. You should see him take ditches - Gowie it's great!!! We rode from 8.30 till 1.30, and I'm not much sore either.

Since the Russians gave up the war the ymca is using their paper on us - do you mind?

Now to bed for the happiest sleep since Dec. 26. Letters are great, Sucky Sweetheart, send 'em along fast. They're not censored so tell all you please, and keep cheerful. - I am. Soo' night - my arms out for you and just laching. Someday - Sometime has yet to come -
X+X+X+X+X Love, Don X+X+X+X+X