

THE SALVATION ARMY

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C'est la guerre



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Don't forget to write to the boys

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Sweet wife of mine.

Here it is just about dark - only time for a short note - and here let another day pass without a word to you.

I'm billeted in a big farm house - can't even hear the guns - have a wonderful bed - plenty of milk - awful good seats - and a big city right close. I sent that some life for you. There's a pint of milk going home slowly as I write and it's still warm from the cow.

want some - I just took
a swallow for you.

And you ~~of~~ should see the
roads in these parts, and
you should know what a lot
of fun it is skidding along
on the motorcycle. Gosh I'm
having a lot of fun - only -
you know!!!!

Say you should be in a
barage - I've been in several
now - and really the first
night here I couldn't sleep
well for the silence. But the
kind of barage I want you
to be in is a bug barage.
you go along the road at
5 or 45 miles per and hit a
gang of bugs out for the afternoon
fly. Just figure it out for
yourself.

Pitch early now - I'll have
to leave this like it is till
tomorrow. Good night - my sweet -
an awful loving good night, and
a wish to see you soon -

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Now it's the 12th and I've written
once to you from Paris since I
wrote this penciled note. Sat home
from Paris yesterday afternoon and
really had a great old time -
just a bit of a vacation, you
know. I sure like to ride
through this great old country.

How do you like my new
pen? - Not a very good one - its
Stylograph - but I'll lose it
soon and then I can get
another. ~~Its~~ This is passionate
rubbish isn't it?

Say in the last
batch of letters I got
from you - you spoke
of rushing around trying
to cable me some money
because I'd gone and
let someone swipe mine.

Now you lookie here,
old lady, don't you meddle
in my money affairs -
if I want you to send
me any money - I'll
write you about it and
then you can send
it - but not before -
see. I've got as much
as I should have - and
I'm careless enough
now - so don't send

me any more to spend foolishly. The thing I regret most is that I haven't picked up any presents for you for some time.

Sat a Life and the Annual Sagebrush yesterday - just something that had been delayed - because we haven't had any mail for several weeks. They're changing over the postal service, and we are sure suffering for it.

now I've a lot of examination papers for promotion to look over and it will take quite a while so I'd better quit - Best love to you Sweetheart - don't you worry a bit because every thing is shaping up fine from this end - and some day soon - when we can get Fritz back into his Fatherland - will wake some morning with peace - Fine eh?
Big hug - awful big - and a lot of kisses to my sweet wife -
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