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Sneaky Mine:-

Sunday afternoon -
all quiet and peaceful -
no fleas - cooties or
shells - and it's
raining. So bear with
me - attende'.

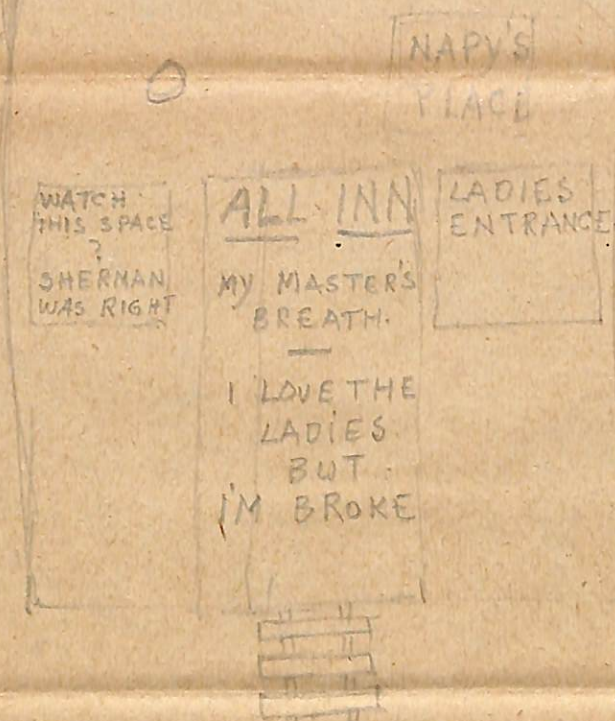
Both use pencil
this Boche ink doesn't
flow freely enough for
me. Have to be deliber-
ate and painstaking
with anything German -
except ~~the~~ their army -
They deserve a slash
only.

But speaking of
things Boche - it was

pretty tough over
there in Backland -
when it came to
navigating around
you and in France
I have learned to
get around very
nicely - and for
every conversation an
extended conversation
if it doesn't come
too much territory.
But in Backland
I was nearly lost.
"Back met" I was
easy, and when they
told you to stop
in front of a R.R.
wasn't hard to

guess - but most
of their signs might
as well be made
with invisible ink
for all the good
they served me. But
a soldier must con-
tend with a few
inconveniences.

Speaking of signs
you should see the
outside of this shack
I moved into yester-
day afternoon. An
American Scout had
passed thru' recently -
but whether he's
responsible I can't
be sure - Looks
something like this: -



There's duck boards -
imagine the rest of the line
I'd get winter crops.

You know how much
much of an artist
anyhow no one likes
an artistic temper-
ament in an artist.

Say those maga-
zines and papers are
coming along thick
and fast now, and
they are truly welcome.
We've been rather
out of touch with
things lately, not
everything. We have
papers etc. and the
Y M usually gives
us opportunities to
spend some money -
but we miss the
towns and the towns

and have much time
to spend Right now
I have a maj. reading
Judge - a capt. read-
ing the Post (and
He told me all that
you know Mrs. Sherald)
and a Lieut. reading
Safe. Scagie bother-
ing me too - I'd
rather read the
jokes myself than
have them tell 'em.
Watcha doing
today? a year ago
now on a Sunday
afternoon mid the
playing around Disco-
or Bluebelly, and having

more. I am not afraid
getting separated
again after two
years at Boston
maybe after this year
we'll have to do it
again - I guess not.
There won't be
any ceremonies - and
if Peace comes
before I come then
fine course a training
camp is no place for
a married man -
remember Leavenworth -
it's the same for
students and instructors.

Haven't said any-
thing - but I'll have
to go - So long my
love - be cheerful and
careful - x x x x x x x x x x