

Saturday Nov. 30, 1918

Hello everybody,

It's a long time since I wrote eh? yes I know it and I'm sorry. You're not to worry tho' and I'm sure you won't, because you must realize that there is a great deal to be done here, and usually one small day cannot see the days' work done. If my letters are irregular it's only because something has interfered with my writing - and that something is not serious.

Been playing a little too. A Y.M.C.A. entertainer (a young lady from Seattle) took a fancy to my singing and asked that I be allowed to help out with her concerts. She spent about 10 days making villages within a radius of a dozen miles of here, and three evenings I have found time to motorcycle over to the concerts. It's great sport and really very much appreciated.

Got your letter with the ~~tax~~ return enclosed. Pretty short note only necessary enough to make up for it. Send



'em big and often.

The nasty spring rains are on, and for two days I have come in soaked and cold. Have slickers and boots but a whole day in it brings the water through some bow. Always have a hot fire and a change waiting for me, however, thanks to an attentive striker, and that helps out.

Am getting fat I swear, and tanned up like an Igorote. This is certainly a healthy life.

Our officers leave in the morning for the State to act as instructors. They are going to visit Ruth in N.Y. She will be elated to meet someone who has seen me so recently. ~~to~~ wish they could go to Elko too, because then you could know how well I am, and how comfortably I am situated.

Scanned the other day, very confidently that last week, a letter went up thru military channels recommending me as a 1st Lieut. Hope it goes thru O.K.

Now to bed for the big snooze -  
Love to all  
Don.