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From Wallack -

Wednesday. Dec. 4.

Dear Mr. M.

Just in from a good skate

(no not the kind you mean)

and have a few minutes before

lunch. Found a wonderful patch

of smooth ice about 60 feet

square, so this morning instead

of plunging & spruce I turned out

the company to clear off the snow.

Went for a dog's pair of skates

this afternoon, and were figuring

on some fun. But suddenly came

for an hour and a half played

but said say so when there

no snow no football - when

there snow we skate what.

with football - skating - and
riding each day seems like I
don't do much work - but I
do - write from three to five
hours a day on history - and
~~that's~~ the thing that counts
just now.

Day before yesterday I went
over to Ransbach to visit Maj.
DeGood. I remember Cy DeGood at
Donopah. We had dinner with
Gen. Butler of the artillery brigade
and then visited a large pottery
works. This section is famous
for its earths for pottery, glassware,
cement and granite. There is
a glassworks close to here where
they blow bottles that I'm going

To see how
as the getting words they are
being very little now because
transportation is impossible, but
before the war they used to make
a great deal for the American trade
they make everything from beer
stems and butter besides to fine
table wear and it's truly wonder-
ful to watch them turn out
covered and baked, much as in
the old made by forcing the
clay into molds then finishing
it by hand. Everything is made
in one place with a raised design
plenty of coloring and a motif
appearing top that they used to

sell by the half million to an
American importer at 30 pfennigs
(about 4¢ now) each. The best stuff
cost now more than 50 marks
(\$12.50 before the war) and must
have sold for as many dollars
in the states. Labor - material -
machinery is so cheap over here.

How am I? Fine! News

better only I wish this mail
~~some~~ service would pick up a
bit. No mail for more than
a week now, and I'm worried.
Expect any day to be sent to a
division that's leaving for the
States soon. Hope I can get the
26th or 42nd 'cause they are
Boston and Eastern divisions -

The Yankee and Rambow ~~respect~~
respectively. Not bad ones either
even if they did claim Antigny -
Sourrons and a few more of
the 1st Div. successes. Whenever you
hear of some division doing some
thing first you just say "well
they mean ~~at~~ first after the 1st
Div." we're in a class by ourselves!

It's kinda cold here now -
but I have no cold and I
keep my feet dry too - so there -
Do you? But you're just freezing
to death and won't let on to
anyone. You better keep well and
don't work too hard see - 'cause
you haven't much time to get

ready for my coming.

Now I get skinned up for dinner.

Ugh when I do I'm so slick
and slicky - gosh wouldn't you
lumme? You'd better - 'cause
you know — I do. Sat a
hugs & kisses and love galore -
I'm down (all here)
only 1 -