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Saturday night.  
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Sweet Sneaky,

Our letter yesterday  
the first in nearly two  
weeks! Is it that you  
don't write. Please keep  
em coming fast cause  
its a mighty dull place  
over here. now and letters  
are the best thing  
possible to boost morale  
you know that old stuff -  
and it goes stronger  
now than ever. This  
eternal waiting for  
something to happen is  
fierce - sure miff. Sat  
the Jan 11 Post today and  
a Life and a Judge. They  
fine but can't come up

to a letter. I'm anxious to know too if you got the money I sent, and the Dec. allotment. You probably won't get that, so I'm going to put in for it here.

I've just come from a show that the 1st Engineers put on in Wiggins - about 17 Km. from here. It was musical comedy with girls(?) in everything - and it was sure good - lots of snappy music plenty of peppy lads and an excellent orchestra. Made me almost want to get up with 'em and help - see I sure like theatricals. These club days were happy ones - 'members?

I'm still plugging along. running a company - writing a history - riding - skating, and reading - seems such an unnecessary life! Now there's a manoeuvre coming up - a jaw-bone battle - and I've got to figure strong in it. After a year of battling this business of

going over the top with simulated  
guns + simulated Huns is pretty  
tame stuff. And we have to be  
serious about it. Me for home  
tout de suite. <sup>free</sup>

Passes are flying around ~~fast~~  
than <sup>these</sup> ~~these~~ days. Have  
fifteen of my company touring France  
and they sure deserve it. They go  
for two weeks and get 60¢ a day  
commutation while they're away. It's  
a mighty fine chance for them but

they'd swap it in a  
minute for a chance  
to go home. maybe  
per, soon I'll take  
a trip myself, only  
the money looks pretty  
big now - and I have  
to finish this damned  
old History first.

Say it's mighty  
cold these days - but  
the last two have  
been clear. sun all  
day and moon at  
night - The first  
since we came to  
Germany. wonderful too.  
and puts lots of pep  
in a fellow.

I'm going to read  
a story then turn

er - its getting late. Good night  
no not plain "good night;" but the  
loveliest one you can imagine  
because I'm mighty lonely and  
impatient. If I could just fold you  
up in my arms I wouldn't need  
to say a word for five hours.  
You're not going to make me talk  
a lot when I come, are you Kiddle?  
Just let me tell you when I  
feel like it - and about what I  
feel like - will you - and don't  
plan to have me go around to  
see everybody - 'cause I'm shy. Just  
let me have you all alone - and  
gradually you'll hear the whole story  
and the other people can wait - huh?  
I'm not lonely for people - lots of  
'em here. I'm just lonely for my  
sweet wife. Good night Sweetheart -

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