



Somewhere in France.

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My darling Grace:-

Well the old year is drawing to a close and the new is coming and here I am far away from you my dear. Ah how I wish you were here or that I was with you, better that I was with you. To-day I was so lonesome and I was wishing for you my dear. But time must be and we will have to wait. It is hard.

I had a pretty fair Christmas. Our company commander made it as Christmas like as he could. We had a tree and presents were given out. Then the Y. M. C. A. had an entertainment which was good. Our chaplain had services before the entertainment, so my

Christmas was not so bad. I wished many times during the day I could be home. I hope by next year this time we will be together. God only knows and his will be done.

It snowed a little today and it sure did look good. I tell it does not seem like winter as the weather is not very cold. I hope it stay so all winter, but they say it is very cold near the trenches. But we will make it hard for the old German, watch us.

Day dearest, tell my folks and Joe to write to me. It is over four weeks now since I heard from them. Give Joe a general bawling out and tell him to forget his girls long enough to send me a line or two.

Well I don't have much more to write my dear, only that I am well and getting along first rate.

Good bye for this time my darling, all the love my heart can hold are for you dear from your own true sweetheart,

Enclosed is 5 K's.

Dave.

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