



Somewhere in France
On Active Service

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

January 1, 1918.

Dear Brother Joe:

Hallo old top, glad to hear from you again. Dying to hear from me? now don't kid me, but I hope this letter finds you all well.

I might have expected it of you, but be careful, you may have her until I come home and then hands off, understand? Yes Grace wrote in her letter all about the gossip. Tell them you are trying to take Grace away from me. See if they shut up.

I am glad you think so much of Grace. I know I don't know her yet, but I will some day. I knew her well enough to know what she is. Many might have thought me foolish when we became engaged, but I knew Joe and so did you.

Better keep away from Batavia if you can't get home before the cars



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stop running. I am surprised at you. Good things the cabs were running.

Yes, I received a box from the Whittier School and it was full of useful gifts, the same as the one I received from home.

You ought to see the swell sweater Grace sent me. Oh Joe, never was I more satisfied in Gear than I am as I get to know her better.

I am glad the news of my safe arrival cheered mother so.

Don't wonder if you are doing right in staying at home Joe. I say you are. Stay as long as you can. When you get to be 60 then you can go, so you see you have a long time waiting.

I sure do wish I was home to complete the family circle, brother.



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But just wait. This war cant last very much longer, then we will have our good time.

Return my love to Frances Joe.

Good fa you old top, hope they are dandis. I want them to be. No give her a box once in a while.

I am glad you like your new job. Stick to it.

Well so long, write soon, love.

Your brother,
Dave.

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