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January 31, 1918.

Dear Brother Joe:-

Just a few lines to you in answer to your letter of the 13 Dec. Yes I was glad to see the boys from Oak Park. It sure was good. No, how many times do you change work? Better get settled old top.

Good for Walter Albertus. Better than being drafted, what say?

Good work for the lego league. Keep at it Joe. I wish I was home to help along.

Oh you are there alright. You must have a carbon. Frances. Well she is a dandy girl so stick to her. But what is the matter



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with Elsie? I received a letter from her and she told me you give her the cold shoulder. Be a man Joe and treat her rightly. Bet me. She is a dandy girl and I won't stand for you giving her the cold shoulder in that way.

Say don't I get a book from the S.S.? Did I miss a Sunday? It seems very strange that we never even get a word of acknowledgment from the S.S. Must have forgotten all about us I suppose. Gum and I are going to write a letter to the S.S. about it. You see if I don't get a book and send it to me if I do.



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Just because I am far
away, it should not be a
sign that we should be
forgotten. Miff said.
Love to you Joe.

Your brother
Dave.

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