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Elmo S. Culbert

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From Pvt. Elmo S. Culbert,  
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Oct. 17, 1918.

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 till after Mas or I'll go right after  
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Love to you both from all of  
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 George.

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Thurs 10/17/18

Letter -

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