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Camp Lodge, Iowa  
December 14, 1917

Dear Bros.

It's about time that  
I am answering your most  
welcome letter. I rec'd the candy  
and ginger snaps, o.k. Have  
you rec'd the cake yet. The  
reason I ask, is so I know  
whether it is lost or not.

How is L. and the rest  
of you folks. I am alright,  
so far. Well, I won't be home  
for Christmas. They Govt boys  
stopped our passes. So I don't  
know when I will be home  
again. It's been about 20  
now, few here for sometime



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taken last Saturday. I saw  
the proofs, they turned out fine.  
I will get them tomorrow,  
and then I send some home.  
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to a dance, I sure had some  
tand, and met some dandy  
young ladies.

My Pop when you get  
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my skates. Because I'm  
going to do some skating  
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thing is with you. Give  
me Ed's address will you  
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him a picture. How are you  
and Carrie getting along  
with your course. I have  
started to do some more  
pen and ink sketching, now  
and also studying French.  
Well, guess will  
have to quit, because I don't



know any more just now,  
and as this letter will probably  
be censored, I can't tell you  
anything of our Camp life  
so I'll have to close, with  
my very best regards to you  
all.

Love  
D. H.  
said Hello the Gang I

I forgot to send me.  
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