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Letter # 44



mailed 11/21/18

"DEEDS, SACRIFICES
AND SERVICE"

Six Months

2025 Webster Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Wednesday Nov. 20th 1918

7²⁰
P.M.

My dear Charley,

Forgot to tell you anything about the picture last night. Well darling it is all very wonderful and the scenery in the beginning reminded me of the description you wrote of the town you had been stopping in upon arrival over there.

Ma is still all excited over the treatment and brutality of the

safety.

To make the long story short all goes well after a great deal of fighting and then they celebrate with a big dinner and many other sweethearts. It showed the Americans coming to the rescue, well I just felt like shouting.

Was so taken up with the picture and it affected me so at times, that when Etta asked me a few questions I could not answer her, seemed to be in sort of a trance. Will keep up courage and then for a wild time when you come home

Somehow dear it seems to me

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positive news.

Will leave my own for now
Hoping you are enjoying the best
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