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July 16 1918

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Have received no word from you for about a week, but having a few minutes "off," thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am well & have dodged all him bullets that have come my way so far. I have increased my allotment by five dollars & may add five more later on as there is very little chance to spend money over here. The only way to spend your money is to play

ificent to sustain me.

We have not yet got our horses over here, but will get them soon & as a result I am doing a lot of riding on bicycle & motorcycle carrying dispatches & am pretty well acquainted with the country around this sector.

Well folks I think I have used up enough valuable pencil lead & paper, so will close with love.

Yes.

the famous english game of crown & anchor, which the Tomies are very fond of, & which is a sure way of getting rid of your centimes & francs. You see I am drawing thirty six dollars each month or two hundred & five francs twenty centimes, my allotment of fifteen dollars ~~plus~~ or eighty five francs fifty centimes leaves 119 francs seventy centimes & my insurance six dollars & forty cents or thirty two francs twenty centimes, leaves ~~eighty~~ ^{fifty centimes} seven francs. I draw each month. With the added five dollar allotment I will draw fifty nine francs, which is suf-

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