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LE FOYER DU SOLDAT

Union Franco-Américaine

le. 21 Oct 1918



Dear Folks:-

Received your most
welcome letters dated 21 + 28
+ was very glad to hear from
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agine that it was a

her letter what ⁽³⁾ I wanted
for Christmas but I trust
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The weather here has im-
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last two days with sunshine
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Well folks as there
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Yours
J.P.S.

[[Nick Dante 10/7/15]]

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