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W. Lawrence
Capt.

Dec 3 1918
Tilly sur Meuse
France

Dear folks:

Yours of the ninth
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health as I am at present.

We are having our usual
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Germany after all. Although
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like I don't like the idea
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the opposite would suit me
much better.

Well folks as there isn't
anything else of interest
I will close, with love,
Yes.

~~night~~ and day almost con-
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By the looks of things

[[Nick Dante 10/8/15]]

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