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Dec 3 1918
Tilly sur Meuse
France

Dear folks:

Yours of the ninth

to hand and was glad to note

that you are enjoying good

health as I am at present.

We are having our usual

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the time of the year.

I am having a few days rest, as the result of a smash-up with another motorcycle a few nights ago, while my machine is being fixed up. There is not nearly as much night work since the close of the war as before and as lights can now be used I will take advantage of the light hereafter. During the two months we spent in the Argonne sector, north of Verdun we had to ride
At present, it seems as if we would stay in our present location for some time and may not have to go into Germany after all. Although I wouldn't mind seeing what the country looks like, I don't like the idea of moving in that direction. The opposite would suit me much better.

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

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In regards to socks I meant to tell you before that I am well supplied so you needn't worry about sending me any. The candy from Marshall Fields & the Christmas fox will be a very welcome gift however.
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