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Mrs. Elmo J. Culbert,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

To, Shields Staty Co.
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To Shields Staty Co.
Oct. 17, 1918.

My dear Brother,

Here I am just convalescing from an attack of the Spanish Flu, and while I'm getting my strength back I'm going to get a few of my long delayed letters off. I know I'm a peck at this game and only hope you do not hold me up too much for it. I'm about like you so I guess you understand.

We were all more than glad to hear that you had gone into the service and say hied - our most sincere wishes for your advancement are always with you. We all surely hope that dear old Uncle Sam may ship you out here for awhile and if he
Doc - what a grand & glorious time we will have. Say but it will be 
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only wish that I were able to be 
with you and help out a little more 
myself. Say Ed - if you get any 
shots of yourself shoot one or 
two along as I would like like 
the dude to get one of you in 
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why the sooner the quicker as we 
are getting a few knaps together. 
Judy - she expects to leave 
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feel sorry for her. That is about 
the last place I would care 
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of the ways and I'm afraid it will be pretty lonesome for the kid there. But someone has to go so I guess she may as well be the one. A few pictures of yourself, Em would do a lot of good in the collection so don't be afraid of sending too many. There may be now you are beginning to realize that we really want you. We do. Don't forget it.

Jessie also was also a victim of the influenza, she is also taking things easy here with me. The doctor sent me to the hospital for a few days and when I got back I found Jessie in bed with the same symptoms. I had to stay in bed for a week or two.
I'm just trying to get strong. Of course God has made you weak and useless. We have had a woman staying with us for some time and doing the work. We are sure people saved us as we couldn't get anyone to come in for lower money. This woman surely is a jewel and has taken care of both of us and the kids. She has done all of the work to boot.

It has been nearly two weeks now since I came home sick and I'll be glad when I can get back to work. Say I'm having one of a time trying to get this letter written as I'm helping both kids quiet so Jesse can take a nap. It's some job and I'll no sooner
get started than its stop & pull them apart. What one can’t think of the two of them usually can and then the fun begins. They both missed the flu but that’s about all as they can usually find anything to miss nothing.

I suppose you have heard of the action as taken by the court regarding the partial distribution of the estate. A request was made to distribute up to 75% of the estate but the court through down the appeal & stated that they would allow up to that amount to each one if they so requested. It doesn’t mean any additional expense on anyone—only the signing up of papers & having
them sworn to then filed before court.
If you want any actions taken let me know. I try to find out just what actions will be necessary in your case.

Well Elmo don't put off writing till after Mas or Pll as right after you. Do it now and don't forget those pictures. Don't say you haven't any. Film or cheap or we only want a few snaps. That's the candy be a sport.

Love to you both from all of us here at home. Best wishes for your advancement.

George.
Thurs 10/17/18

Letter -

We just been down to see Mr. Clark - etty. for the estate &
co signed up my papers. I asked
about you & he says that all you
will have to do is to get the balance
of your estate up to the allotted
15% which will be exactly $450.00.
I told him to have a power of attorney made out
to me - have it brought to before
Mr. there - forward it on to
me. Maybe if you want this
now - if you take immediate action
it may get here in time to go along
with the rest of ours & it will
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From Pvt. Elmo S. Culbert,
7th Co., 4th Bn.,
I.C.O.T.S.
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