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Dearest Albert,

I have your Christmas present and your birthday presents bought, Albert, two [#]50 bonds, in the fourth Liberty Loan, Mr. Shumacher sold them to me, we can have until January or later to pay for them. The interest starts Oct. 24, won't we feel great to receive interest on something?

Last night I was invited to a class party, it was a Sunday School class, you know how I love those things but now my duty along that line is completed and never again if I can get out of it.

The freshman asked me to help them get up a "stunt" for Chapel, you may, or may not know how I feel about such things, but they are welcome to the best I can give them, we are to have a farce class meeting, the freshmen are to

represent an upper class man as
the freshman class is as large as
the other three.

They are to bring in the motto and
class colors, told in some funny way,
and a parody on the class song.
we have so many chapel periods
devoted to patriotic songs and talks.
nearly every Friday we have some
thing different, and here is where
I come in. I have to write it all
out like a play and train them,
I will be a play wright by the time
you come home.

The time just flies by these
days. Six weeks have just sailed
along and every thing goes along
fairly well. I try to be interested
and be as cheerful and happy as I can.
my school work takes up so much of
my time that I don't worry so
much and I seem to be getting
heavier.

Mrs. Hall is such a splendid cook
I just can't get enough to eat.

Mother called up to-night telling
me the hard coal came alright,
and she is so delighted, we had
some pictures taken the other day
and will send some as soon as
possible.

Dear I haven't had a bit of trouble
with my periods lately I don't even
feel sick. I may be next time so I am
tapping on wood.

Linda Coulter died yesterday in
Ellsworth. It was very sudden.

I am making ~~me~~ a dress dear
as we had vacation this afternoon,
it isn't finished yet and hope you
like it.

By looks of the papers you sure
enough may get back by Christmas,
But I am not raising my hopes too
high as the Kaiser may just be
working against our Fourth Liberty Loan.

any way the news is great and
it can't be much longer and then
my beloved can come home and
we can be happy again.

I haven't had a letter from your
mother this week as it is our home
and I am here, so she must be
abright or she couldn't write.

I do hope you can get back before
it gets cold. It is so lovely and
warm here, it makes one think
it must be pleasant there. but
some one told me you had a
long rainy season over there and
it was about this time of the year.

It hurts me so to think of the
cold weather you will have over
there and the discomforts you will
have to suffer.

I pray for you dear boy and long
for you all the time. It is so
lonesome without my man. I will

be so starved for you when you
return you will lock yourself
up some where to get a little rest.
That is just the way I feel. It is
so very lonesome and I don't
want a thing in the world but
you. If I could only see my
dear man again, how happy
I would be. Do you still gain in
weight? I do wonder if you
have changed much in your
looks. I would give a great
deal for your picture now. How
did you like mine?

When I go to Genesee I will take
my camera along and get some
pictures for you dear.

Bergh went to N. C. last week
with Hudson's Cattle. I don't know

whether Kate has gone or not.
She did want to go to the Springs.
She isn't looking quite as well
as usual this fall. She has
a girl Georgie's 'Dolezal's' cousin
and Berge sometimes has Bob
Cowie and sometimes not.

Dessie is expecting her man from
Denver any day. She writes to him
so often I am very anxious to
see what he might look like.

Dear I can't help but wonder
just what your life is like over
there. You can't tell me now
and I can't help you much but
you know where my love and
that's all lead me. I will love
you a thousand times more
now than I ever did, Sweetheart.
and when you come back I
will be so proud of you.

I see every one is beginning to
get mail from France again so
there may be one for me soon. I
am so anxious to hear again
from you dear. Every letter makes
me happy to think you are
well and as happy as can be,
under the circumstances.

But you have had such hard
battles over there I want you to
take the very best care of yourself.
From what the papers give the
fighting isn't nearly so very
severe now as it has been.
It is hard to keep you located
as the papers give 8th one
place and then another. But
we always look for it.

By this time next year I am
sure my man will be back home
with me and only hope you
are well and strong. But if you
aren't dear, remember I am
saving enough to give you a
rest and a vacation when you
come home. And I will love you
so hard dear and try to make
you well and strong again.
I am all yours dear and
every day we sing at school
to the tune America God bless
our noble men, send them
back home again, God save our
men, send them victorious,
patient and chivalrous, they
are so dear to us. God save our
men.
and Albert I mean it with all
my heart and strength -
Helen.