

Return to U.S.O.



Mrs. Albert W. Reynolds

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~~89th Div~~

~~American Expeditionary Force~~

John G. ...
Ellsworth
Kansas.

Dearest Albert,

Ms 57.

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just a month to-morrow since
you were hurt. you surely must
be better by this time, everything
heals so quickly on you. you
see dear I have such high hopes
for your complete recovery. The
time has seemed long to you,
rich and suffering and in
bed, but a month after all that
long. you are no doubt anxious
to get out and after the German
again, but take plenty of time to
get well dearest one. I am doing
every way I can think of to
get word to you as from you
and one way should bring news

before long. I hope you didn't
have to suffer much Albert, you
~~was~~ were hurt almost a month
before I knew my dear man was in
in the battle line.

I look every day in the papers
for your name but haven't seen
it yet. It was in the County
paper of course.

I didn't get any letter from you
in this foreign mail and
Harry's letter was Sept 10. We
will surely hear on the next
mail vessel.

you folks are surely doing
some fighting now and by
the looks of things it won't
last much longer.

I have written to Congressman

Cornelly at Washington D. C. Mr.
Foster suggested him to me.
Miss Noble is trying for me
thru the Red Cross.

We are all well dear but
very anxious about you.
It will be a few weeks
before I can hear and I am
trying to be as patient as
I can.

Your mother was brave too
dear and said we would
just have to hope for the
best. You have our sympathy
dear and our very best
wishes. If we could only be
with you Albert did do
something for you.

Mother says to tell you she hopes you aren't hurt as badly as she expects you are and to come home soon. Doesn't that sound like her?

Everyone in town asks about you Albert and people I don't know stop me ~~on~~ the street and ask if I have further ^{news} from you. Be patient dear heart and try so hard to get well because you know I love you so and am so lonesome without you. Write just as soon as you can sweetheart and tell me just as much as you can and then you must keep the rest until you come home.

Did I tell you dear that
Clemet has lost all of his
freckles and is so tall and
straight? There is something
about him that makes one
think of you. He came to meet
me this time and took me
to the train when I left.
Mother bought a bond today.
She said it wasnt any
trouble at all, you just signed
your name to things.

We decided not to write to
Allen of your wounds until
we heard again. It would
take so long to get word to
him again and poor

boy that so much of you
it would worry him too
much, so we are waiting for
better news.

we are having just wonderful
weather. I wish that you folks
over there might have it and
let us have the rains. you
get so tired of dull days
don't you dear?

Did you get my pictures, I
sent some time ago? I hope
you have been getting some
mail while in the hospital.
I write three times every week
Albert and you should get
some of them anyway.

They are getting along nicely
in Geneseo. Mr. Reynolds is
making \$3.20 a day and works
every day. He bought some
nice comfortable chairs the other
day.

Aunt Nannie is going to take
Mrs. Reynolds to Lyons to
have her teeth fixed in about
a week, unless Mr. R. can
think of some very good
reason for putting it off, but
one can't blame her much. She
is to have them all fixed up
before you and Glenn come
home.

Nettie is with Aunt Nannie
and is to go back to the oil

fields soon.

Elmer bought more cows at a ~~sale~~ sale last week. He has nine now. They bring in about twenty dollars in cash every week. He looks very well this fall. We felt so badly to think you were hurt and so long, too, before we knew about it.

Get well darling and come home to me. I want you and need you, my own true man. May God bless you and give you patience in your trouble and bring you safely home again.

your wife,

Helena.