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Dearest Albert

The message came yesterday that Germany had given up and fighting would stop at 2 P.M. all the whistles blew and bells rang and guns went off and cars honked and everyone shouted and went wild, after our excitement was all aroused we were not sure whether it was official or not but we do know it is only a question of time until they do give up. It won't be quite so bad if you aren't fighting. It is hard to have you so far away but if you aren't so in constant danger

It won't be quite so bad.
It has been over a month since
we have heard from you. I try to
just think you are getting on
fine and your hand won't
be permanently injured so you
can't go on with your violin.
If I didn't make myself
believe that, I would go crazy
Albert. And how long after peace
is declared will it be before
you come home?

We are having just lovely weather
and wish you could have it
over there. Albert I haven't the
faintest idea whether you
are in the hospital or on

the firing line. I would rather
have you on a ship coming
home.

Harvey sent Mother some
money over three months ago
and just got here. She bought
a new reading lamp. It is
a beauty too. You will like it.
To-day she gathered some
pretty autumn leaves, red and
yellow and green. She put a
big bunch by your picture
and Harvey's too, so you could
see them. Did I tell you
the red cross fixed up the
bank window with pictures
of Ellsworth boys 'over seas'?

I gave your picture in the folder, your soldier pictures were all pasted in the book. I surely am proud of it dear. I don't see why I don't get a letter now of all times. I am sure you have written several times and surely they will be coming in soon but it is so hard to be patient Albert isn't it? you have moved about so, have you gotten any new now? I have written three ^{letters} every week but the week I received the telegram saying you were wounded and this week

when we are told there is peace,
if it really wasn't peace
yesterday it will be soon.

Kate and Beigh have moved
into the old house again.
It rained all the time they
were moving. When the furniture
was about half and half, in
came "me Uncle". Kate said
he sat down 'me grip' and
helped carry in stones and
tables etc. He hasn't been to
Ellsworth so far, Kate keeps
him too busy. He is to visit
a few days with us and
then go on to spend the
winter with Charlie. Don't you
think he won't get much

farther than Berghs?
Mother got a couple of bushels
of the best apples. we are to save
some until you get home. Some
one said your boys would
begin to come home in Jan.
but do hope it is before that.
I wrote to Glenn a few days
ago. I wonder if he is in
action yet?

we are supposed to have
our teachers Meeting in
Topeka, Wichita, or Salina,
Nov. 28-29, and 30. we are
all supposed to go and this
time they are going to put
one over the teachers - they

have to attend meetings and
get Credit for it or we don't get
our dollar and the wages for
two days.

your wife won't know how to
act in the high school round
table, but you won't catch me
offering any suggestions. I
suppose I will go to Salina
as it is nearest. It will have
to be very good if it can
really interest me any. Of
course I will try my best
to get all I can out of it,
but you dear know how I
feel and where my real
thoughts are.

Dear Old boy, a thousand
times a day I wonder where
you are, and how you are.
Darling, I hope you are
getting along nicely and not
back in the trenches again.
I love you with all my heart
dearest Lover and want you
with all my strength, get
well dear heart and surely
it won't be long now until
I can hold you in my
arms again.

God bless you my
own beloved,

Heber

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