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My Dearest,

Mother called up to night telling me she went for the mail but nothing particular for me. So suppose there is no letter from you. There should be a letter there from Mrs. Reynolds. Last week I had a nice long letter from Betty Harris Blake, do you remember her? She asked for you. I am knitting some socks and it seems as if they would never get finished. Mrs. Hall is going to knitt on them too so there may be a chance, after all.

The Ladies Aid met here to day and quilted for a while. I tried it too but such stitches you never saw. They will never ask me to quilt again.

Don't you know at all when you will get to come home? It seems as if you should be knowing or hearing something pretty soon, don't you think so? You hear so many people now wanting to go over. The Superintendent here is wanting to go if his wife will let him. After the danger and work is all over it won't be quite so bad for them so why can't you come home to me? I want you so much. I wish I could be taking care of you, Albert, do you?

Every week we have a class in Home Nursing. So you see I ought to be able to do something for you. Last week we learned how to take your temperature

pulse, respiration etc. How to make out a chart for the doctor. and how we take care of the sick room. Next time we learn how to bathe a sick person, change the bed, lift a sick person and make a bed. I may not get to go next time as the schools have closed again. There are no new cases of the influenza but there are in Holywood and our health officer lives there so the county closes too. We may open again Monday. I would rather teach than stick around, doing nothing. We get our money just the same but there is a question about our making it up. We agreed to make up some of it, but it is still a question. Teaching for nothing

doesn't appeal to none of us.
You see our expenses go on
just the same. I can't see myself
making up all the time next
summer for nothing. Can you?
We have taught three and a
half months to night, and out
of that time have been school
just forty days. I like my work
just fine but what kind of
work can we do if we keep on?
All schools will have the
same problem so it won't be
a hardship on any one place.
Uncle George and Kate are
coming in today to take me
over to Ellsworth, but I don't
know how long I will stay.
I am going to make a pink
kimona while I am home.

If I have much time I might as well make some Christmas presents and save a little on them.

There is going to be a review of the 10th Division in Furston to-morrow before they are demobilized. It would be a wonderful sight but while the influenza is so bad it seems best to avoid crowds.

Dessie is thinking of going down but it doesn't appeal to me unless you were there or could go with me.

If I could only know how my dear man is feeling to-day and where he is.

Some people are getting telegrams from New York stating their soldiers are

there. And some ask to have
money sent to them. If you
receive this dear, remember
I am saving some money
to send to you if I can get
it there for you.

Bergh tries to tell me that
you will be home before
Christmas but I won't believe
you will get here until
your telegrams reaches me
that you were in New York.

I have nearly gone crazy
trying to keep up with the
news papers, as to where
the 8th was and would be
and what would be done
with those who were wounded.
So now I am not going to

get excited any more
until I know!

We are having delightful
weather now, more like May
than December but suppose
it won't last long.

I am so anxious for
a letter from my Lover, but
there is no foreign mail
in, just now.

Uncle George is with us
now, he intends to go to
Chicago next week. They had
a great time teasing
him about Mrs. Bath. He
seemed to spend an undue
amount of time over there.

Dearest Lover I am so
anxious to see you again
and begin our life once
more. It has been seven
months ~~to~~-day since I saw
you - or has it been seven
years? and how much
longer. Albut? That seems
to be the 'eternal question'
with me these days.

Dearest, don't ever forget how
much I love you and long
for you every day and how,

God bless you my own
Darling -

Helmi.