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Oct. 11. Word came you were wounded.
Nov. 11 the Armistice was signed, it all
seems longer than that to me, now
if only a letter from you would come,
written by you, yourself, wouldn't that
be great?

Did Hugh Miller come to see you
again? His Grandfather came to
see me and told me you were
getting along fine. He also said you
were pretty well shot up but
would be all well again.

I have a letter from you at home
and am so anxious to read it.

^{Dec 12}
Last night we had a board and
teacher meeting, you should have
been there dear, we teachers all
agreed we wanted to make up
as much lost time as possible
on Saturday and enough time
to keep our school on the accredited

and we wanted our pay for time made up. Of course Dessie and I sat first in line and I was called on to give my idea as to these questions. I gave just what we agreed on and so did Dessie. The rest all said they would teach for part pay and teach a month extra in the Spring. When they finished Mr. Cowie asked if we wanted to change our statement. we said we had given our honest opinion and the decision of the teachers. So they gave us our full pay for time to be made up. Dessie and I were the only ones who didn't get frightened in the presence of the school board.

They had all been lovely to me so I didn't see why I need tremble before them in asking what was justly mine. we got it too.

Dear, to-day in English we came to the expression - "Cats' paw" - I wanted my Lillie Smith to tell me the story about the cat and the monkey. The monkey flattered the cat and then got her to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for him. I asked her what was meant by that. She told me a Cats' paw was a part of a cat. It just struck me as funny. She surely answered me. Today I was all excited. A letter from Albert is written by him too - when I opened it, it was dated Sept 8

It was a nice letter dear and I
thank you for it with all my heart.
wasn't it funny where it has been all
this time?

I am wondering where you ^{are} to night
and how you are feeling. I can't
imagin my Sweetheart with his
shoulders and arms hurt. wouldn't
I love you dear and take good care
of you? I could just eat you up.
you might wish you had some
other nurse that would let
you rest for a minute at least.
I didn't hear from Genesee last
week so called up Mrs. Gregory.
She said they were all well!
And I just got a letter saying
Bob and Florence had a baby
girl $8\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, born on
Thanksgiving day.

They are all very much interested in it as with Elmer it is such an ordinary thing. Our little baby girl would be very unusual too, wouldn't it?

Last Thursday Con Howard died of pneumonia. He was sick only a few days and will be buried next Sunday. It doesn't seem possible that he has gone and so suddenly too.

Nell sent me Dellago's picture for Albert and Helen. She wanted to send something for your Christmas but was too late. She made some Candy for Glenn.

We had a letter from Harry to-night saying he was still in the hospital with the big black nigger and that they must

think he liked it there. as he had been there a month. He is well now. He sent his label to Ruth this time, but as we didn't know it in time, and could get a label from the red cross we did that. Perhaps he will get two boxes. I hope you get yours Albert dear and enjoy it. And then write me a nice long letter and tell me you love me. you do, of course, but it is so nice to have you tell me. I am just starved to death for you Love dear. This will give you a little warning as to what to look forward to when you return.

Uncle George and mother are both sitting by the table sound asleep. They ate too much supper. Their papers are in their laps and Uncle is snoring with all his strength. He is going to Chicago next week for a visit with Charlie. Everyone tells me that you will be coming home soon but you haven't told me so yet. Mrs. Storey of Kanopolis received word that her husband would be home in ninety days. How soon will I get a message from you? A great many of the men are home from the Camps now and the military schools.

Dessie had a long letter from Harvey Sartore last week. nitter, Nov. 3 - I received your letter of

November 3 - two weeks ago.
Did I tell you Darling I bought you
some more Christmas presents?
The "jewels of opal" and two
pairs of socks.

Pattersons have in some new
neckties and I am tempted to
buy one; they are all so very
pretty one couldn't miss it,
altho' women are warned never
to buy neckties for men.

We are having lovely weather
now and wonder how long
it will keep up.
Well dearest Love write to me
when ever you can and tell me
all you can.

God bless my own dear
man and bring him home
soon -

Helen.