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Dearest Albert,

It is so good to know that you
are getting your mail. Mr. Cole
must have had a letter from you
and I am very glad. Now is my
daughters name today? Two days
before Christmas. I would love to
know where you are and what
you are doing. I am feeling
fine dearest, and am anxious
for Christmas to come altho' I
know this year won't be so very
happy either for you won't be
here. This year either and we
expect to be alone. Brownlee
and [redacted] are here. [redacted] had
planned to be with Aileen.
Last year we had Mary and the

boys. Next year we will surely
be together. It is a dark old
dreary life without my Lover and
oh Albeit I have some
express my wishes
return? I never ever I think
of it I feel as if I have burst
burst with joy and I think
think it is best, not to plan
too much as it may be some
months before I see you and
they waiting might seem
longer. When I think of your
coming home it seems as
if it should be now not after
while, but dear such a relief
to know you are safe at
least. Surely we will hear
from you soon and I
could only get a nice long

letter from my beloved, written
by you too, what more could I
ask? Someone asked me today
what I wanted, most of all if I
could have what I wanted. I
replied "I want to see you in
France"
it is all I want. But it is
all I want to see you. You
told me not to worry if I didn't
get a letter every week. Dear,
I am not worrying but I want
a letter more than I ever wanted
anything. I feel that your hand
is better now and when your
letter does come it will be written
by my own dear Lover and not
censured at all. The last letter
I received was written Nov. 3.

Kate and Bergh gave me a box
of handkerchiefs and the dearest
hand pair of scissors with
butterfly on it. it is a deep
dish and when you come home
dear I will fill it with whipped
cream and put it on top.
How can I love you half enough
Sweetheart mine? And will
you love me a little too dear?
I am just starved for you
Albert. Do you know what is
waiting for you Albert? you
will think it is some wild
animal that has been
caged up for a year. will you
be glad dear to get home and
will you want all my love?

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Do tell me Sweetheart if you get
your Christmas box and if every
thing was fresh. The Red Cross
Lady sent me one tin box because
the box was too heavy. It was the
only box that I could carry over
weight. I have many presents
in my box dear. I want to get
you a nice cup and saucer
too dear, will you like it, do you
suppose? You want a nice
watch chain too, don't you dear?
I don't expect any nice present
this year because you always
get it for me and you can't this
time can you? I will be happy
with a letter from you. Do you
suppose I will get it?

It is snowing today so we are
sure to have a white Christmas.
Now all those who wanted this
snow and cold weather are
satisfied. I don't like it very
well. It is nice and warm
where I stay. The weather is
warm. We have got the stacks
west of the school, so we haven't
far to go.

Did I tell you Lover that we
had hard coal at home and
can keep the place warm this
year. The stove looks red, that
the isinglass, as you have
seen it. So mother and Ella are
warm too. Mother called up
to-night saying she had a

jar of peaches and one of pears
for supper. She likes fruit. We
have been saving so much
fruit for you boys that she
must have a hungry spell.
Mother seems better than she
was last year. I guess the
influenza was so bad we
went to the picture show every
Friday and Saturday night.
You know how I would
enjoy that, but I was glad
to have her want to go.

They gave Tarzan of the Apes
one night but I didn't go as
I was in Kanopolis and
Tarzan was in Ellsworth.

Did I tell you dear, Mrs. Herbert
Taylor wrote again to me
telling me that Herbert was
not hurt at all and
hoped we would visit them
when you had time.
She is laughing because
couldn't get out of bed and
think either. She said she was
afraid she would go crazy.
Oh but darling won't we
have a nice visit with them,
I am sure I will like her.
God bless my own dear Man
and bring him home soon,
for oh Albert dear I want you
so, and so does your mother
she is well as usual and is
so anxious to hear from
Glen is O.K. too, may be home in
Helen
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