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Somewhere in France
Dec - 30 - 17

Dear Sister Elizabeth.
How are you feeling by
this time? Today is Sunday
which is a busy day for
the M. B. but I have 6 hrs
off this afternoon so I
thought it was part time
I was writing you. say
those Christmas presents
certainly went fine as
I mentioned in the other
letter. How are all the boys
and girls in the N.C. more
more girls than boys ha!
as it is in this city. say
Chiz. I will admit there
certainly ^{are} some good looking

girls in France, as I was
 from Missouri and was
~~showing~~ are you still work-
 ing at the Western Union
 and how is Emily Dimmey?
 Tell her hello for me. You
 would sure laugh if you
 would hear me trying to
 talk to these French girls.
 Bonjour mademoiselle Je
 suis tres content de vous
 voir. U. la la. I have lots
 of fun with them but they
 don't look good to George.
 The women here are taking
 the places of men in the fac-
 tories and other occupations
 street car conductors, chan-

Here etc. it is quite different
from that in the States. The
French people have gone
through some awful suffer-
ing in this war but they
do not seem to complain
very much, only hoping
it will be over soon. (the
same with me) I met
several boys here whom
I knew in D.C. some
of them were already here
and the others came in re-
cently. it was quite a meeting.
Eliz. in your next letter
send me your picture &
I would be very glad to
get it don't you know

I am enclosing a one
franc note which is equal
to $17\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ U. S. money. This
money runs up to 100 franc
notes. the larger the amount
the bigger the bill. a 100 franc
note is 5 times the size as
a one franc. and looks like
a funny paper ha ha!
well Elizabeth - I will close for
now hoping to hear from
you soon. Tell everyone
hello for me

lovingly
George

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