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Dear Sister Alice,

Received your last two letters some time ago but they were lost in a little accident that must have buried them under the ground. I got a letter from Elizabeth and one from Warren Smith yesterday. He wrote about being home on a furlough, and expects to get over here soon. It seems we are first in one place and then another. It happens we finally wound up in a pretty large town about 200 population, including horses + cows. Our sleeping quarters are in the upper part of a barn above the



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cows. The most interesting thing in this place is the cow trough where we wash our faces. If a fellow wants to wash his face he has to get ~~up~~ before the cows so he can get standing room around the trough, when the cows and horses are through drinking, and the fellows finish washing, the French women use it to wash clothes. The weather has been warm so nobody minds a little thing like that. The front has been quiet for some time o/c of the big battle on the British front. But can expect it to be real lively soon. Our Regiment has finally come together again

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after being scattered in different places. Our co. has been on detached service for over a month and were the last to get back to the Regiment. probably this place will be our permanent headquarters. We were greeted this morning by a few Hun aeroplanes that flew very low, they did not start anything, they probably were taking a few pictures. They must have got my picture for one went right over me and I was looking face up. Well Alice I am glad to hear you are still the same. Helping mama going to school, doing Red Cross work, observing meatless days, etc. Every thing is fine with



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me but one thing. you know
that christmas comfort kit
including my razor and a
number of other things are
now only history. I shall sit
the place they happened to be
sitting and blow them to pieces.
but will replace them in a
few days if I can buy such
things here. It is nearly supper
time so I must close, everybody
has left here but me. Alice write
often it may happen I cannot
answer every letter, but will
let you know this were received.
It is sometimes hard to get
a chance to write on account
moving around and being away
from the co.

Chicago
With love and best wishes
Your Brother, George.