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Florence, dearest:

The scenery, the countryside, the snow-covered hills, the snow, and the crisp, wind-bitten mornings remind me constantly of that wonderful honeymoon we spent together, and I am determined more than ever that the first winter I am home after this mess is over we are going to re-live those glorious days; only this time we will really understand how to enjoy life and love. Each day seems to drag more than the day previous, and sometimes I feel like a "motherless child", but always I manage to sip at our love potion, and presto I am once again in better spirits, and more determined to carry on. It hardly seems to matter whether I am in the northern or southern portion of the country, I still am able to fit you in to the environment, and from this I draw the courage to be a good soldier, I expect you, too, are doing your best to overcome this feeling of emptiness, and I join you in hoping that the end is near in sight, if not in fact.

Received no mail to-day, and so I am hopeful that all is well with you and Jim. With absolute faith in your ability I have little cause to worry, and so I don't antel troubles or problems present themselves. Enclosed herewith is a clouard

letter which was returned to me because of
2¢ shortage in stamps. After opening it, I decided
to send it on, so you have a little extra to read.
It has just begun to snow, and it is a beautiful
sight. To-morrow I hope to visit St. Paul to attend
a Masonic meeting at which the Governor of Minn.
will be guest of honor. The Masons here are red hot
and do all they can to get the Masonic members out
to meetings. They have a beautiful service center, I
am told, and since I contemplate starting a
"Military Masonic Club" I am going to get
acquainted as soon as possible. Will write you
all about it on Sunday.

Dealing, if I have any more of those
woolen khaki-colored socks my mom gave me before
I left I wish you would send me about 3 pairs.
Also send me a couple of those erasers which cover
the end of a regular pencil. These can be found in
the back-front right hand side after drawers. I think.
On the left hand side lower (2nd) drawer you will find
my Masonic ritual book, leather bound and well
worn. Please send this along - too. Thanks for
being this.

Little else to add, so dearest, I am going
to keep down to the PX and have a bottle of beer
with one of my friends from Iowa. Dad's wife is
in town and he spends evenings with her. Kiss Jim
for me, and have him kiss mommy for daddy. Hope
my mother and father are well, and give them my best.
Regards to everyone, and I love you

as ever.

George

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