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Ayer, Mass. Wednesday 1918

Dear Wm: —

The letter I sent you last Friday I thought would not reach you before Sunday as I sent it rather late in the week. But I guess you must have got it Monday all right.

I received your letter last night and was mighty glad to get it. I would have written you last night, but I was so blooming tired I wrote to mother and aunt Abbie, then read some of my Testament, and then lay on my bunk for the rest of the evening. I usually go out every evening some-

where, but I didn't last night.

Mr. Caffey and Charles were up Sunday and we had a nice time. Mr. Caffey gave me two "Smileage Books" Sunday, so that makes three I have now. I understand that the Woman's Suffrage Club of Hopedale are going to give each one of the Hopedale Soldier Boys two Smileage Books. So I'll have five then, but it does not take very long to use one up. Caffey and Charles got here at Seven-fifteen and we first visited the Y.M.C.A. but #29, then went to my barracks. From there we went to the Y. of C. Building and then to the Hostess House where we had a roast turkey dinner.



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I also had two helpings of  
apple pie and ice cream.  
Oh! I'm some eater when  
it comes to having one's  
meals paid for other than  
myself. After dinner  
we went to the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium then went through  
the Liberty Theatre and  
went in back of the stage.  
It's wonderful. The Liberty  
Theatre seats thirty-two  
hundred people. Some place  
believe me To-morrow night  
up to the Theatre Bill  
Dimeen, "Red" Danson, Sully,  
and myself are going to  
see "Turn to the Right". We

Have other nights at the  
theatre a five act vaude-  
ville by Keith's best per-  
formers, and also two movies.  
Well, after looking over the  
theatre Sunday, we walked  
all around the Infantry  
Regiments, then back by  
Headquarters, and then Charles  
and Mr. Coffey were pretty  
tired with walking. So  
we walked down to Ayer  
Depot where they took the  
3:36 train for Worcester.  
I was Sergeant of the  
Guard Sunday night and  
Monday, so I had to hur-  
ry back for Guard Mount.  
Monday was a peach of a  
day, just like summer.  
But in the evening it  
surely did rain, and yes-



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Today I had a detail digging drains to let the surplus water drain off from around the barracks. Now it is mighty cold again, real funny weather.

Well, I guess you are glad you were able to be present at and take part in your fraternity banquet. I'll bet you had one grand old time. How did you come out on your speech. In your letter you simply stated that you made good. Did you have a special topic to talk on?

I'm glad you had such a

nice time Friday night  
at the Massachusetts Club  
dance, and glad to know  
that you have found such  
a good, congenial girl to  
have for company. What is  
this Club anyway? Does  
all Massachusetts boys be-  
long to it, and do you?

I expect to go home next  
week - again, that is March  
9<sup>th</sup>, and believe me I'm  
mighty anxious for that  
day to come again. Muster-in  
occurs to-morrow and then  
I hope they will hurry  
up with the money.

That twenty-four hour  
pass business means just  
dancing week-days and  
does not effect week-end  
passes. When I go home



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next week I'm going to  
try and get some extended  
time on my pass and stay  
home Monday.

I won't have anything to  
do with drilling the new  
men as I am now in  
headquarters. I'm just as  
glad in that respect, believe  
me.

I rather expect Doris up  
Sunday, and I hope she  
does come. I guess I have  
craved enough for this  
time, so will close. Be good  
to yourself, and with lots  
of love and best wishes to  
you from  
Your loving brother,  
Walt.

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WAR ACTIVITIES



*For,*  
Mr. Winburn Albert Denne  
University of Maine  
Orono, Maine,  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon House

From  
Sergt. W. C. Bennett,  
Company E,  
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Camp Devens, Mass.