

Lancing, Tenn  
Oct 28, 1918.

Dear Walter,-

I was surprised to read  
in your last letter that you had  
only heard from me once.

I must be writing to someone  
beside you, so or else you get  
my letters mixed with the other  
girls ha

I wonder if you boys over there  
are having as much sickness  
as those in camp here, I hope  
not. The "flu" has been something  
dreadful here and where you are too I  
guess. I think I have had it. If I  
havent I dont want it.

I wonder what you all do a day like this. The rain is pouring. I wonder if you have been in any real fighting. Oh my I wish we could hear often. Dad had a letter from Ira Powell tho or three days ago. He had met with some of the boys he knew here. Do you ever see any Morgan Co. boys?

Lena & Ida Junstein have been down to see Ed at Camp Johnston. The boys there think they will be leaving soon.

Elsie Ott Williams has gone down to see Ross. She thinks more boys will be called as the "flu" subsides. I wonder if Pat Quinn and Marshal Henry will still expect to be home for Xmas dinner, 1918? Well, we don't look for you this time but ~~we are~~ expecting you next year.

We are getting ready for a Halloween party tomorrow night. Of course I don't care about going myself but we all have to try to forget our troubles as much as possible.

I haven't seen any ghosts since the Halloween party you took me to, at Lakdale. Two years ago wasn't it? You weren't thinking much about going to France then were you.

I think I wrote you that Quinn is an selling goods here again. Also Dad has sold out to Sam. Mr. Sam is hurting our business all he can. But I think the people are finding him out and he will not do us much damage.

Did you ever get any little telling about the  
Latimers selling out to a Knoxville lady?  
We were all mighty glad I think all but one or  
two are pleased with the change. Every body  
feels alike now.

Well, I don't know of any more news today.  
Hope this letter has better luck than some  
others I have sent you.

Write all the news. Tell me how you and the  
French girls are getting along. Can you make  
them understand you now?

With best wishes from

Yours old friend.

Stella

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