

Dancing, Tenn.  
12/26/18.

Dear Walter,-

Your last letter written the 29th of November reached me in good time - the 24th of December. I'm so glad that you can write and tell now where you are and what you are doing, and best of all when you hope to be home.

My, what a grand thing it is to be a true soldier, at a time like this!

The home folks laugh at me a lot about the way I study

the map of Europe. I tell them the map will be changed some day and I don't want to forget how the old one looks.

Still how do you like Germany? Is it as pretty a country as France? And say, do you ever see any boys over there that you know in Denmark?

I wonder if you ate dinner yesterday with President Wilson. Oh, I could ask you a thousand questions. ha

When you get back I'll not give you a minute piece till you tell all about your trip.

Later: I don't know how you like letters written on the instalment plan but that is about the only kind I can write.

He sure had a good Christmas trade. I guess though we will not be so busy for a while.

He went to Pine Orchard a few Sundays ago. Saw your brother and family at Oakdale.

Alva went down to Oakdale this morning & is going to Burrville this evening. Yesterday and today is about the first winter we have had. How do you fare in cold weather?

Do you know it doesn't seem possible  
that you may be back before very long.  
Too good to be true.

Write often and tell all about your  
travels. Hope you keep well and enjoy  
the time as you go along, and find  
some German souvenirs, for me.

With best wishes

Your friend,  
Stella.