

Mayer Serrany  
April 1 - 1919

Dear Stella:

This is April fools  
day so will try and write a  
little. I don't think the Dutch  
people knew it from any other  
day. Well I was glad to  
hear that the girls was down  
to see you I bet you had some  
time with the old maids etc.  
Don't tell Lela & Elsa that.  
Well I guess they are death  
about that lot for they are  
older than I am and I will  
soon be an old maid or  
something of that kind. soon  
if I don't get out of the Army  
soon. Well I think I will be  
home for Xmas dinner if not  
a little sooner that is very  
discouraging but that is the  
best I know at present.  
I told you in one letter  
that I was going to send

you a package well I did not know  
how you will like it or how good it is  
but hope that it will prove to be good  
stuff.

I wish you had gotten all of my letter  
for then you would have had a very  
good record of my trips all the way  
through for in each letter I give the  
names of all the places that we had  
been in and ect.

I wrote you a letter down after getting  
back from Le Havre how you got that  
all O.K.

you spoke about me getting home sick  
well there isn't any excitement going  
on any more and it is just the same  
thing over one day after the other and  
a fellow soon gets tired of that.

These Dutch girls try their best to  
cheer a fellow up and want the boys  
to stay here with them but I don't  
see any very charming ones here.

I am ready to go back to the good old  
U.S.A. as soon as they will let me.

I think I could do more good back  
home at the present than I am doing  
here. I suppose as soon as peace is  
signed and things are on the safe  
side that we will see home pretty  
fast.

Has there been any of the boys get  
back from over here yet from  
Lancing & I guess that about all are  
the ones that were wounded. There  
is lots of the boys out of our train  
getting discharges and going home.

There is no they men going on over  
here that I know of so will close  
for this time. Your old friend, Walter.

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