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"On Some Front in France."

Dear Father and Sisters:- Am just recovering from the effects of a hot bath and new outfit of clothing. Am smoking a pipe of "Prince Albert" to help me regain my strength.

I wrote you two nights ago, but the evenings are long and am doing really too much bunk & fatigue.

Am enclosing that "Cognac" cover which I forgot in my last letter, also one of the red and one of the white wines I am serving at present. The red top represents a high class red wine called "Margaux" and the yellow a 1914 white wine known as "Chablis".

The wine harvest was good this season, but the "Frogs" are experiencing a great shortage in wine casks and vats to care for it properly. The wine belt is principally in southern part of France. The making of wine is considered a profession of skill and experience.