

straits. Aunt Mary was wrong about being on way home, I too, were mistaken.

But at present all rumors are to the effect of our departure from this warring land not later than Jan. 25th. We'll move from our present position to near to a little city of some size. We will occupy a Chateau formerly the quarters of French Generals during the war. I'll tell you all about it when we get moved.

This morning I mailed you and J.W. each a small cigar box filled with mistletoe, hemlock, and wild red French forest berries which we gathered in Normandy - land near Audernont for decorating