

the war. You can imagine as to how this palace is furnished with the finest of hand carved furniture.

Just across a beautiful green lawn lies from here is a never quiet, ever roaring water fall, fed from a big beautiful dam which is surrounded with huge fir-trees, some standing to the height of 70 ft. From this water-fall the former prosperous and wealthy manufacturer obtained his power to operate his plant, but now the power is used to convert electricity for the many American soldiers who inhabit this place.

Early in the war this little thriving city which is located about 6 kilometers <sup>south</sup> from our P.C. on the Meuse Sector of the Verdun Front was bombed by raiding Boche Planes and later shelled by the heavy Star cannon. It was evacuated by the Civil population shortly after the first air-raid and only recently have the former inhabitants started to return in small numbers.

I occupy, just the same as the Col. other officers and two M.C.B. girls, a room in this big stone mansion. May send you a view of it if possible.

We moved down on the 30th of Dec.