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[Sender's complete address above]

Dear Doc,

France

It hasn't time for another letter to you. I can now tell you that we are a part of the 3rd Army and we are moving again. I hope it won't be too long before we won't have to get up and at 'em in this manner. We are doing fine despite a desperate enemy and terrible weather. It's wonderful what a human body can become accustomed to. It would seem any normal human body would die in such conditions. But I believe the average guy is healthier than in seemingly ideal conditions.

The places we go through now are torn to bits and are usually burned to the ground. We get in some scrapes that I don't see how we get out of, but so far it always been the other side that gets the fight first and that's the way it's going to be all the way in.

I can't tell you how much I enjoy hearing from you your latest edition should be here before long. We are thankful this Thanksgiving that we are here and able to do what we are doing. Did I tell you I have visited the city of Nancy, willing to keep you posted. Regards to all. As ever John

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