

MFS Belgium
Nov. 18th.

Dear Mother + Dad.

Well we are still sitting here doing nothing. It's beginning to get very tiresome. Altho it will be hard to start working twelve hours a day.

The weather has gotten quite cool - rains every day accompanied by a lovely high wind.

I went to the dance Thurs. into Had a fairly good time. It was my date's birthday + was given for him. Was invited to another dance tonight but decided to stay home.

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MFS

Our assistant chief nurse has left us to become chief nurse of another ward. Quite a promotion for her but I surely hate to see her go. She is one of the girls from Blanding.

Will be glad to get some more potted meat. Remember that
pineapple cream spread. How
about some of it. It comes thru
very good.

Jennie says to tell you
hello. Can't think of anything
else to say.

Love
Mary

over

P.S. Mailed a box with 4 bottles of
perfume in it. Two for me. You can
trade the other two with the others
I sent home so that all those people
I named will get nice perfume.

The one marked Wanda will go to -

Miss Wanda Hardin

2700 Napoleon Ave

New Orleans
La.

Germany
Mon - 11th Dec.

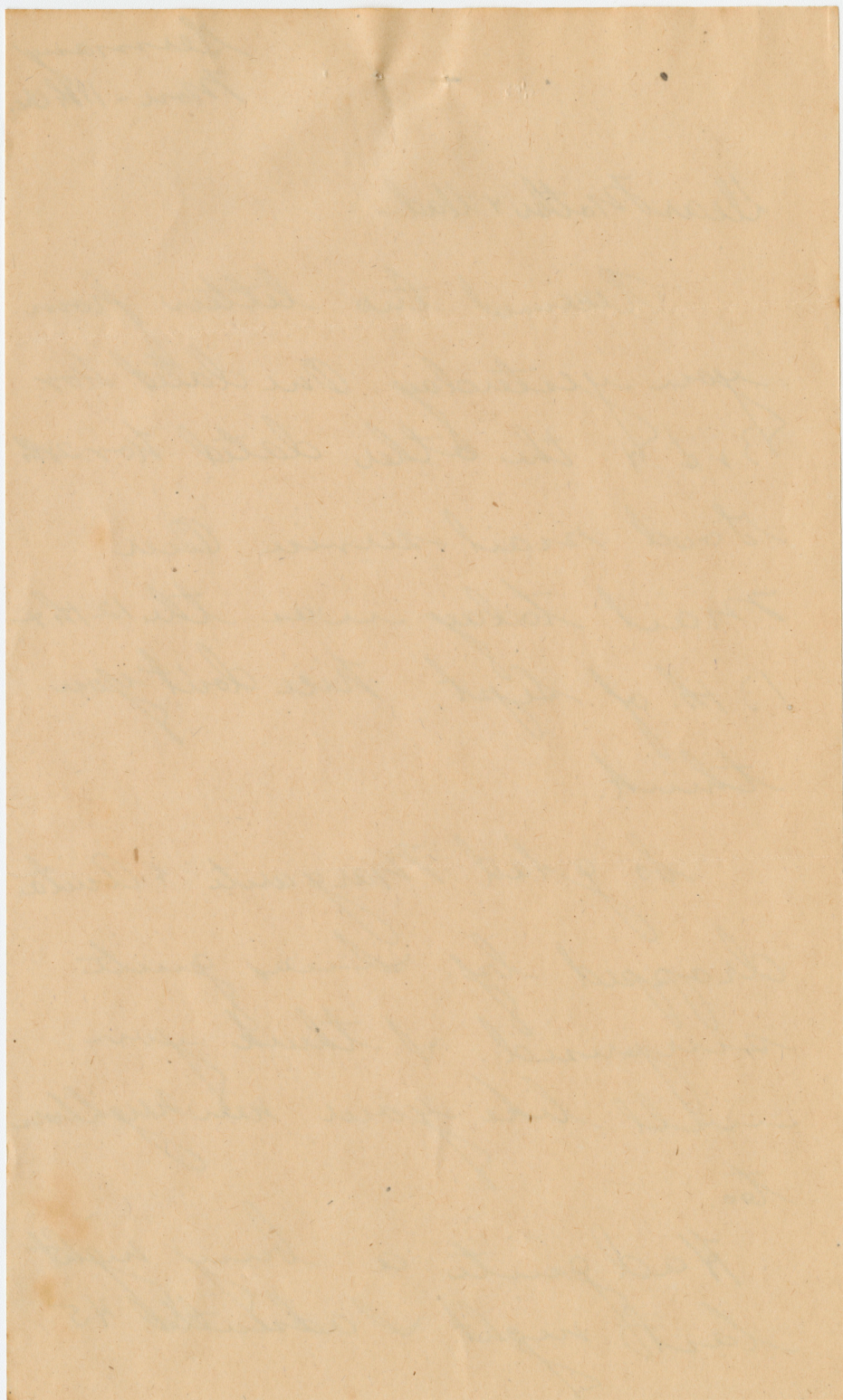
Dear Mother & Dad -

Received two letters from
you yesterday. One dated Nov
3rd & the other dated Nov. 28th.

Good mail service. Our
mail today was the 12th &
13th of Sept. Nice don't you
think.

So glad Margarete & Anita
dropped by. I was quite
surprised. I think you
will like your new neighbors
too.

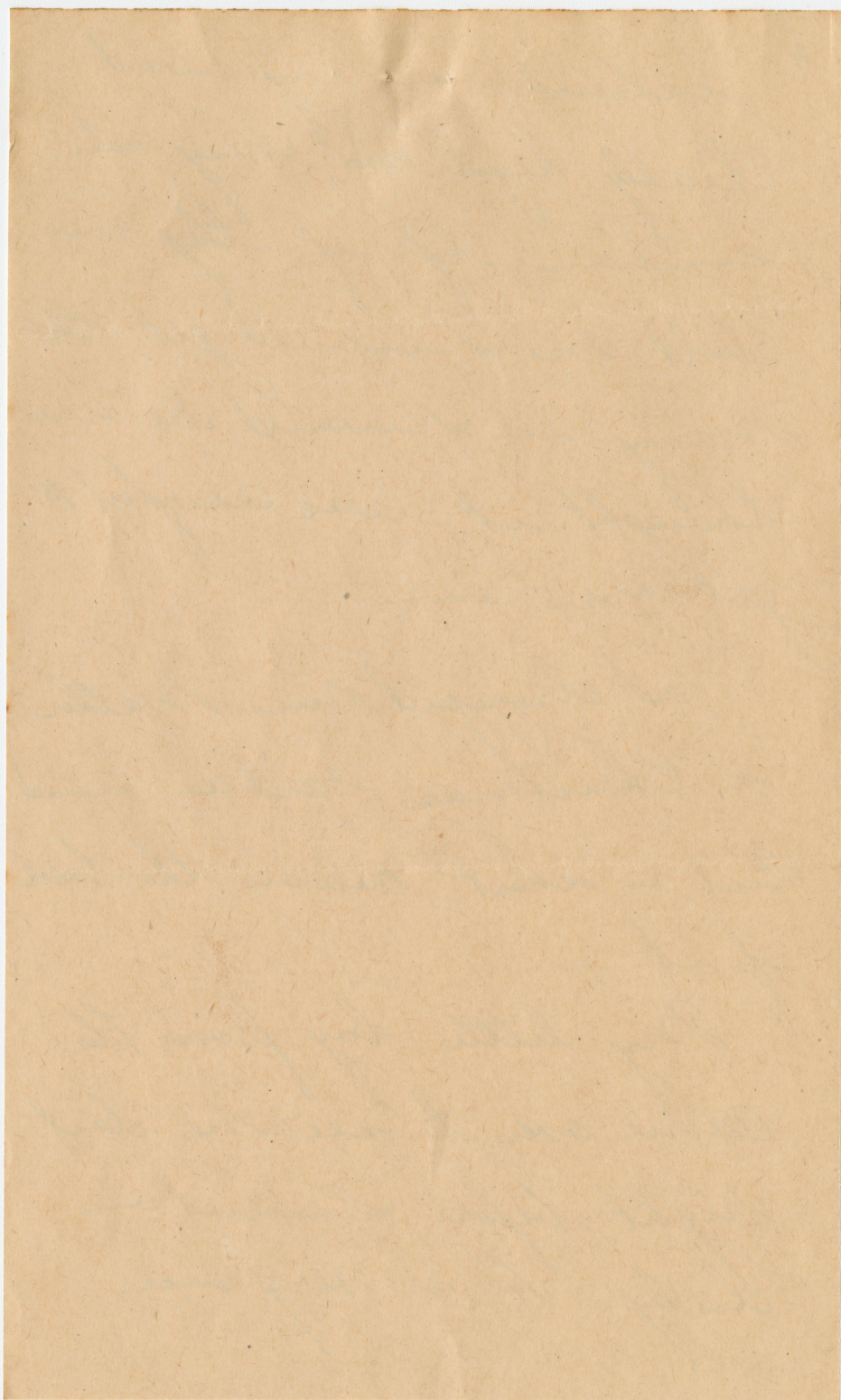
Had quite a busy night
last night. I admitted 45



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patients on my ward.
Really kept me busy. In
certain life if they ever
told me I would get that
many in I would die. We
thought it was awful to
get 4 or 5 in.

I dropped Miss Mather
a Christmas card as usual.
Put a short note on the back
of it.

My little boy from Fla.
came over to see me last
night before I went on
duty. He is very nice.

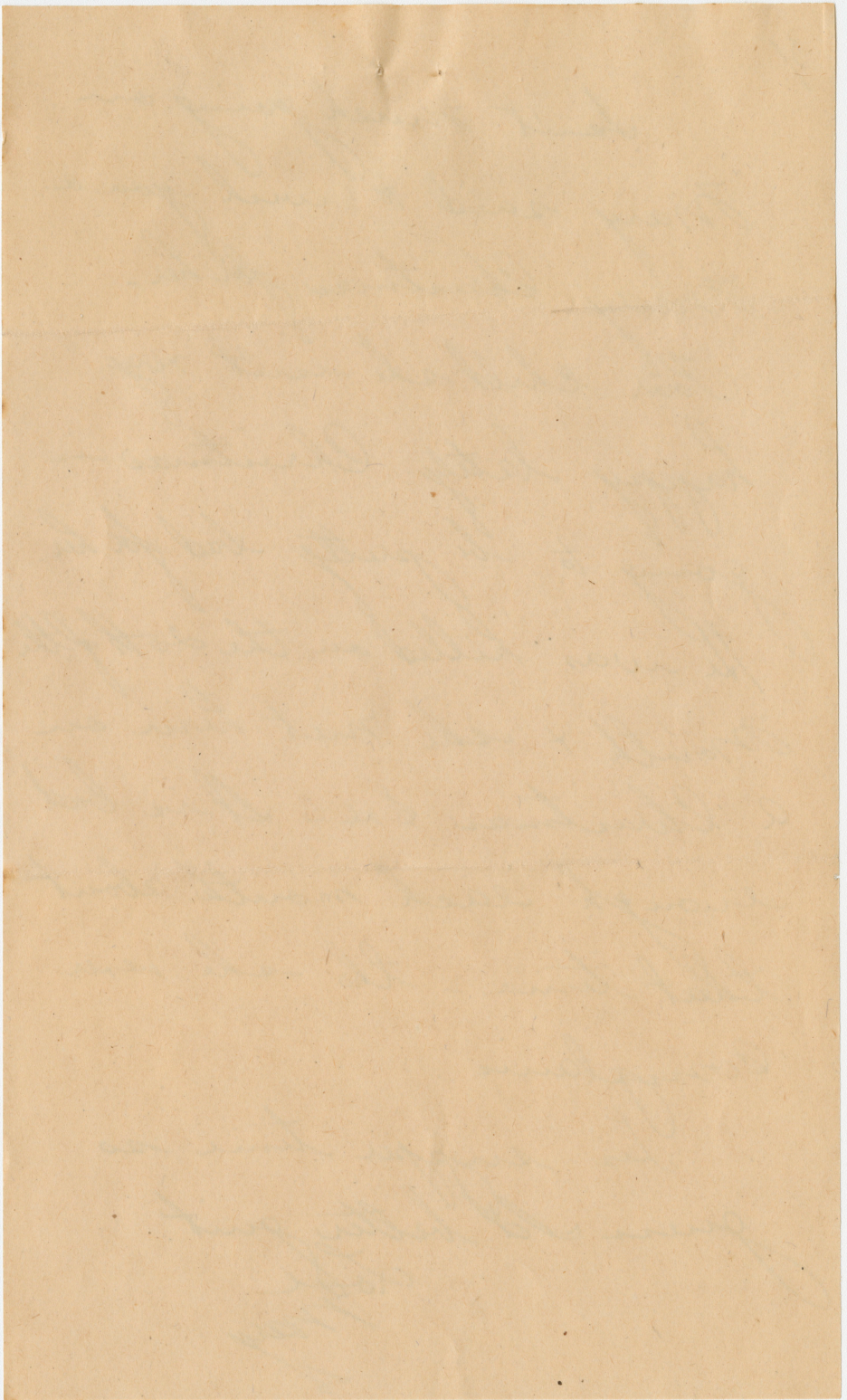


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Isn't much going on.
Mary said to wish you a
Merry Christmas for her.

Poor child she isn't very
happy lately. Christmas is
going to be pretty bad for her.
He was killed on the 25th of the
month & she met him on
a Christmas Eve. It is bad
enough each month about
that time - tho she never
complains.

His supper time so
guess I'd better quit.
Love
Mary

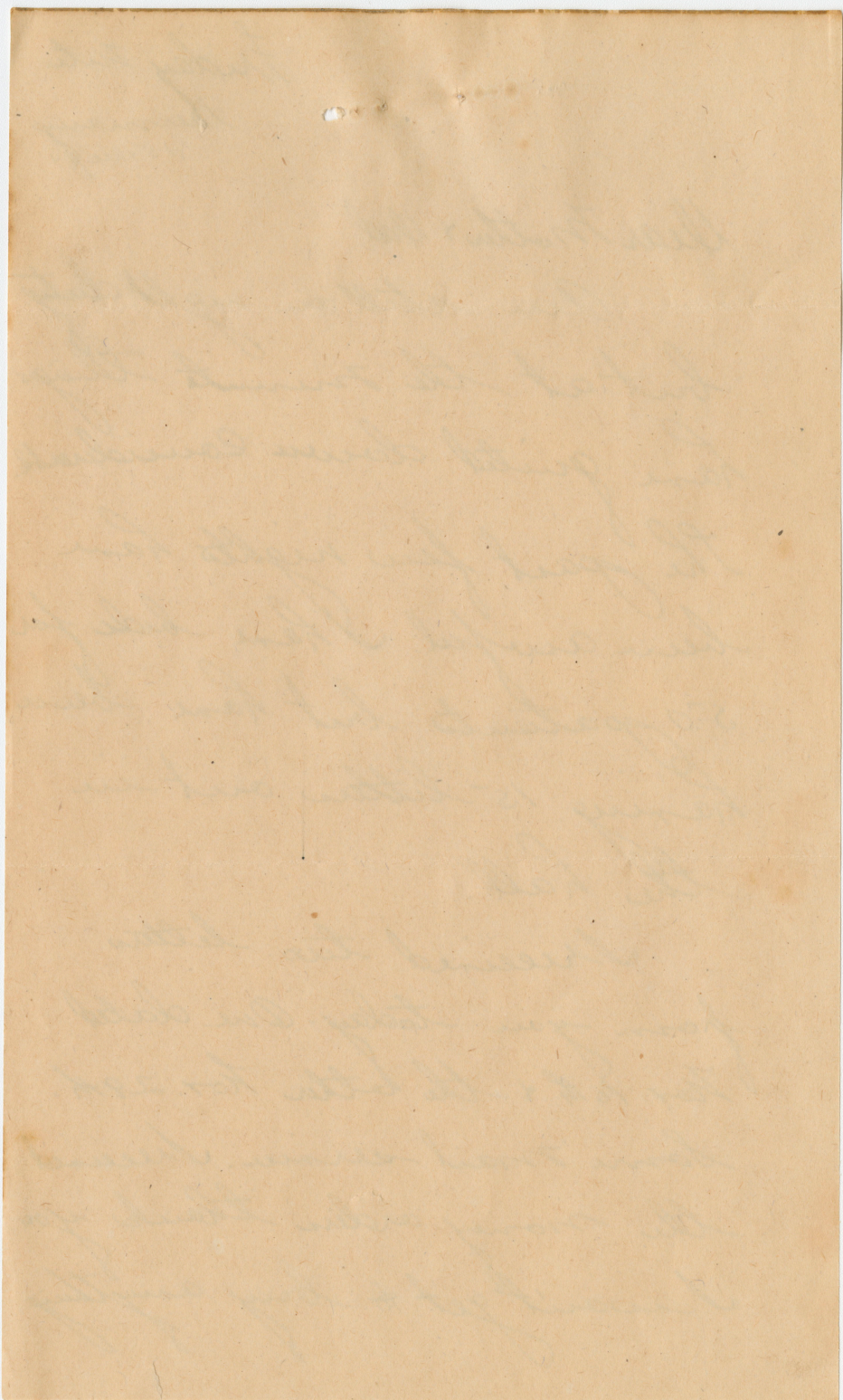


Friday night
Germany
15 Dec 84

Dear Mother + Dad,

Am still on night duty
but at the moment things
have quieted down considerably.
The past few nights have
been awful. I have beds for
50 patients but have been
having 15-20 out in
the hall.

I received two letters
from you today. One dated
Nov. 10th & the other Nov. 29th.
Some mail service. Received
the money order thank you.
I won't get to buy anything

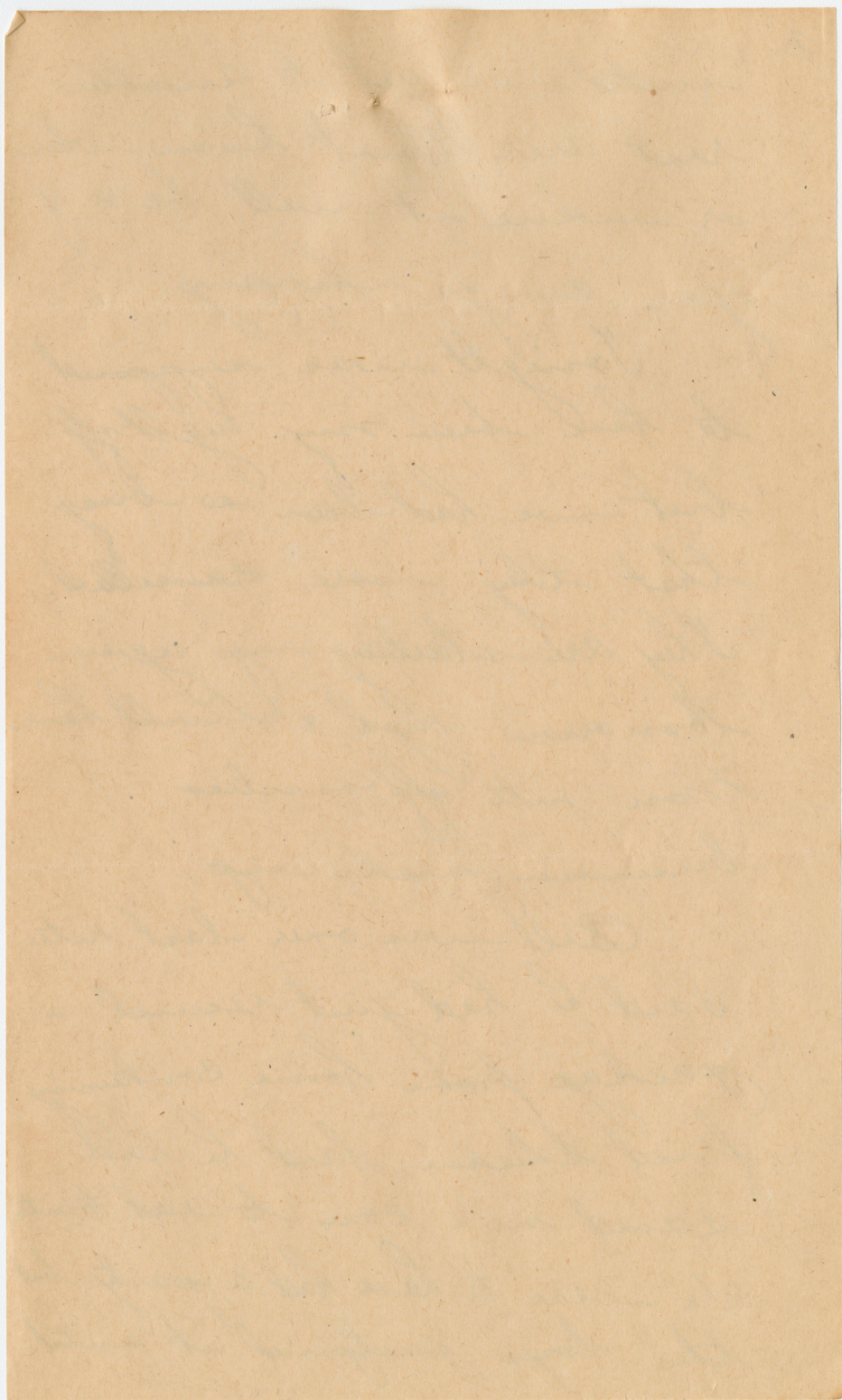


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until we get to another
rest area. Don't know when
or where it will be or if
you can go shopping.

Tonight was supposed
to have been my night off
but we had been so busy
that they were cancelled.
They are starting up again
tomorrow night & I will have
Mon. nite off unless
business picks up.

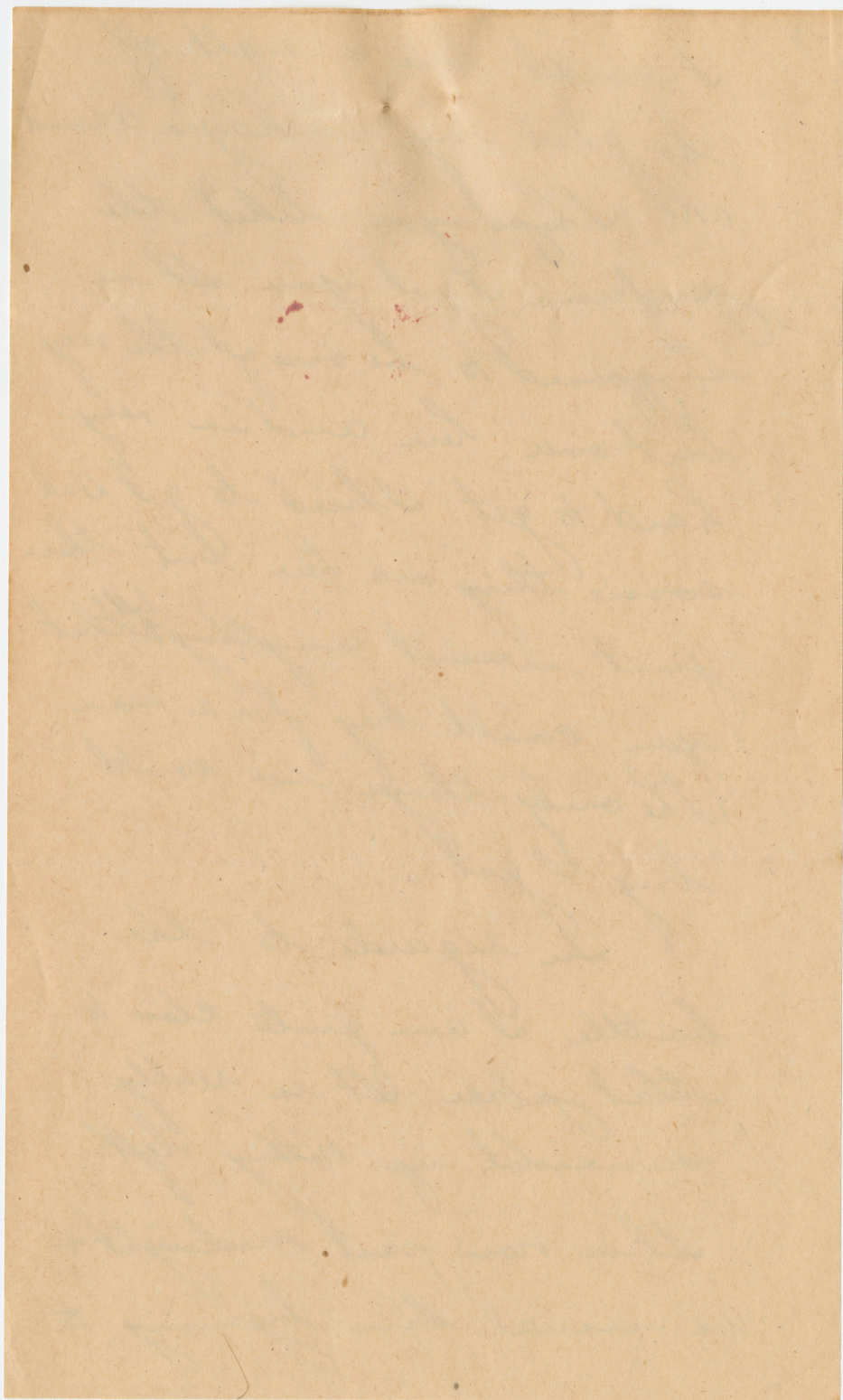
Bill was over last nite.
Said he had just received a
package from home containing
fried chicken. Said he had
sent me a can to eat tonight.
We were to have had a party but
the boys postponed it until



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I could have a night off.
 So glad my packages arrived
 o.k. I hope you liked the
 perfume I got you. It is
 supposed to be one of the very
 best over here and is very
 hard to get. I tried to get had
 some thing over here but there
 just wasn't anything ^{left} that
 you could buy for a man.
 The only things we could
 buy I got.

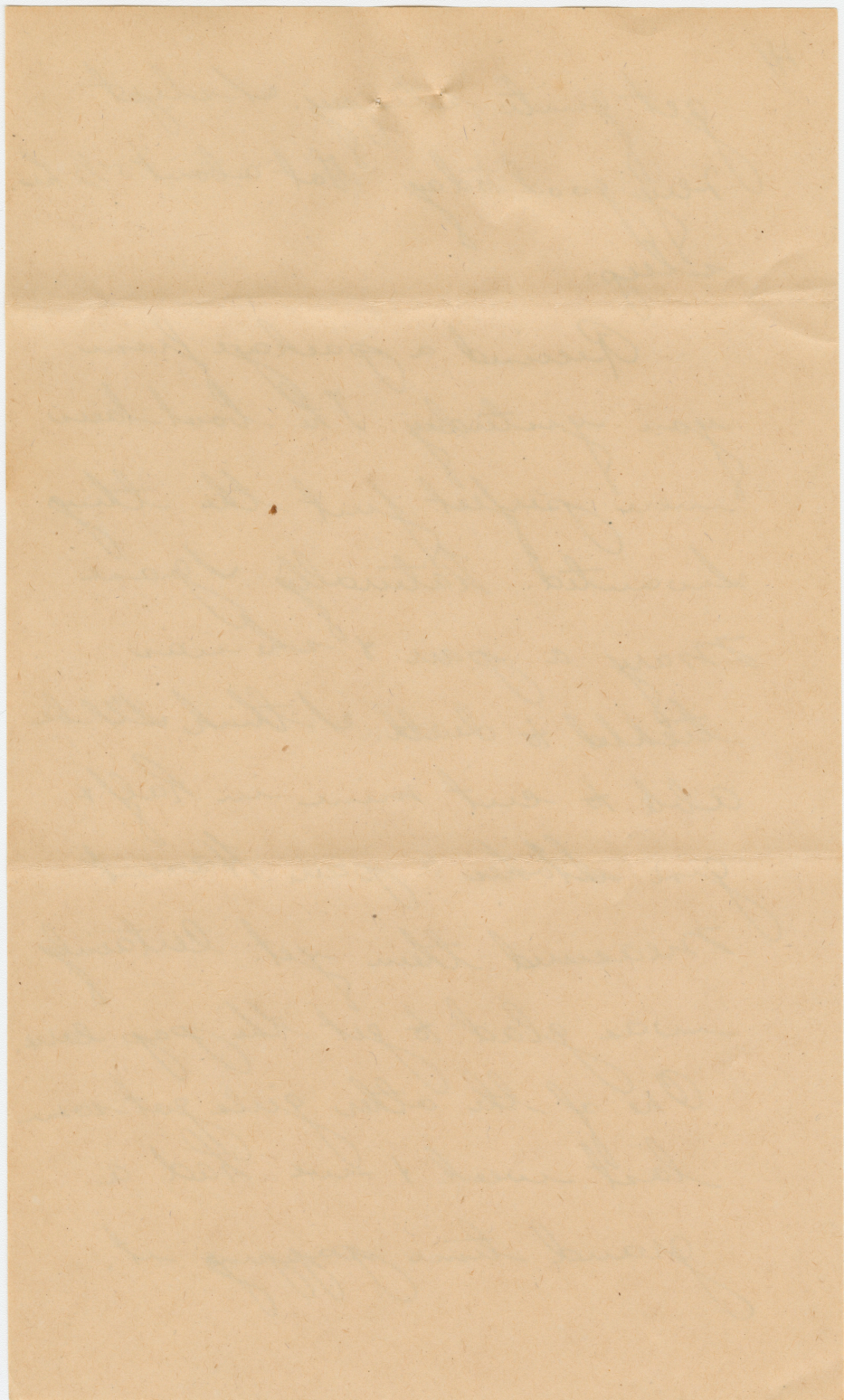
In regards to the
 battle I am quite close to
 that place. It is really
 smashed up. Nothing left.
 It is now past midnight +
 as usual I'm beginning to



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get quite sleepy. I slept
very good today. Got about 5 1/2 hrs.
sleep.

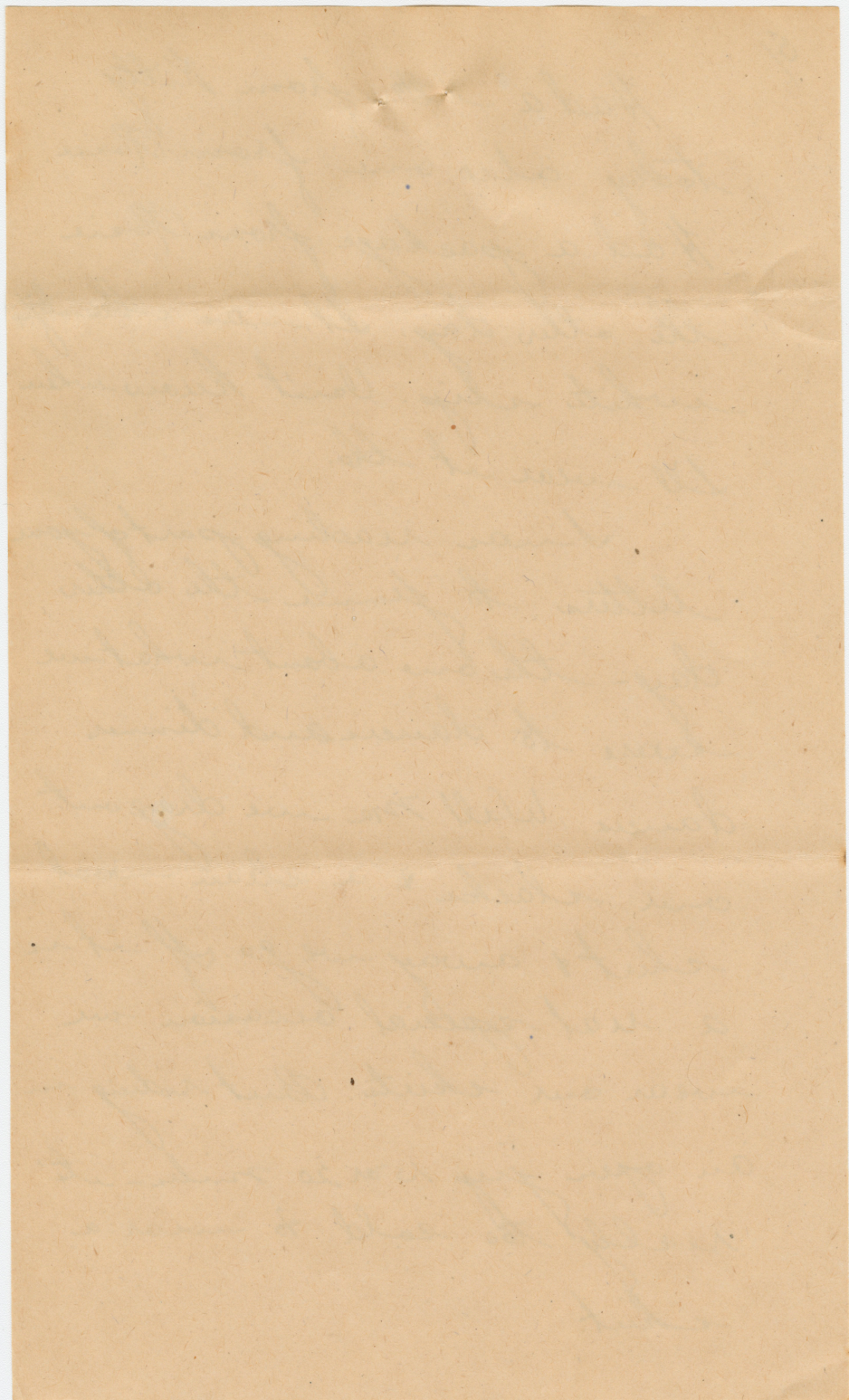
Received a package from
you yesterday. The boot-les
were perfect just the thing
I wanted. Naturally I gave
Mary a pair & she was
tickled to death. I think I'll be
able to cut mine in half &
give Stokes a pair. Haven't
measured them yet. Certainly
was glad to get the pop ears.
One of the other girls got some
last week & we had a
grand time popping it.



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Had a letter from Kitty
today also one from Rosie.
Had a package from Rosie
the other day. It was a beautiful
white slip. Don't know when
I'll wear it tho.

I was reading part of your
letters to Jennie the other
day - the one about what we
were to dance and dinner
dances. Well ma we drag out
our slacks & a clean wool
shirt & away we go. If it is
a real special occasion we
wear our skirts. But riding in
an open jeep 15 or 20 miles - it's
really too cold to wear a
skirt.



6/ Had a letter from Evelyn
yesterday. Also one from
Pam. Both talked about the
other & Mrs. Nye & what a
good time they had at the
house.

You know I'd really like
to see Evelyn. I miss that kid
quite a bit. I had a very
funny dream about her today.
I dreamed I was home & went
over to see her and she wasn't
even glad to see me. It almost
broke my heart. It was nice
being home tho even if it was
only a dream.

Love
Mary

