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My Dear Pat & Mar:

Here I am again writing a wee note home. Nothing particular to say as everything is just about the same. Last Sunday I didn't write as there was nothing whatever to write about.

Last night we had a very little snow but no cold weather yet. It was so wet & rainy yesterday none of us went out the camp. but played the victrola & pool all day. Some like believe me. We are in second place just now & have had awful luck with our horses during the last month.

Next Thursday we have the after-
 noon off & the Government is handing
 us a turkey dinner which is going to
 taste pretty good. Well dad I suppose
 you are having a birthday soon
 & I would like to see you but you
 must remember if I can't pull your
 ears I am thinking of you just the
 same & will make up for lost time
 next year. I can picture you & Mar
 enjoying Thanksgiving & Christmas
 with a stuffy chicken with some
 of Mar's dainties on the side. French
 fried & broiled here is one of her specials
 & that is also the Essex & Quincy house
 style. I can also picture Almon &
 Eugene getting a hand into grandpa's
 & grannie's feed.

we are losing two of our men soon one is Harry Thurlow's brother account of a bad stomach. The other is a North Rumbold man whose is a bad actor. we had quite a time with him yesterday but subdued him to slumby land for a few hours then he was quite a fellow. the manager won't stand for his nonsense so I guess they will send him home.

I am enclosing a few pictures & a Christmas card but my Christmas presents will be very light for I can send nothing home without paying duty & besides there is nothing here that either of you would want.

Seeing to-day times we all better go light don't you think so?

well I guess I have written about all there is to write so I will send this along to the office

Take care of your selves this
winter & spring will soon be
with us again

Sincerely Yours,

Lowell.

Day all the
Christmas splendour;
A joyous
greeting
bear.



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Scotland
Dec. 2 - 17.

Dear Almon & Eugene

How are you getting along?
& is grandpa & granmie keeping well? I hope Santy
will remember you both Christmas. I shall visit
you in my thoughts but am too far away to send
presents, & I hope you will have a joyous new year.

I hear of you often so I know you are all right.
Tell your mother & father I couldn't find a suitable
card for them but will send them some views of
Inverness while I am there Christmas.

Nothing to say only that I am fine & dandy.

Yours Very Truly,
Uncle Lovell.