

June 12 1918 BEF France

as I do
not know
where I
will be
from day
to day
If only this
awful war
were over
what is
Jack doing
I am so
anxious
about
all you
people I
have not
had a word
for 2 months
Best to
Mayme
Best love
Euphie
Kind regards to
Your sister & The
Phillips family*

Dear Mrs McArthur

It seems to me I write you about
six letters to one rec. never mind
I know you are very busy and
not much time for letter writing
Today is very warm – hot in fact
I am on duty and counting the
minutes till off duty time. A sister
wants me to go to St. Germain They
tells us one gets a wonderful view

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of Paris from there I want to go to bed

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instead but fear we will not be here
long and therefore want to grasp every
opportunity of seeing the sights. I
will be off at 4:30 My feet ache horribly
but suppose I'll go anyway. Yesterday
was my afternoon – four of us went into
the city to shop. I bo[ugh]t a pair of shoes & a
blue silk sweator very nice but expensive
one becomes rather tired of the same
blue uniform all the time – street & duty
alike. We rarely ever wear the dark
blue & red such as I wore when you
saw me last – always the light blue

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service uniform. I like to walk around
& see the buildings – such wonderful
shops fascinating windows. Splendid
walks, parks, etc. The Cathedrals you have
read better descriptions of than I can
give you. One eve I walked down by
the Seine and watched the boats. It
was delightful. It seems

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I do not know what I was going to say
therefor will not be able to carry on. I did
no go to St. Germain as I intended much
to[o] late getting off. Instead went to the Park
here. It is simply wonderful about 1000 acres
and the view of Paris is delightful. The fountains
min[i]ature lakes, etc etc planned & by Louis XIV

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Do you like my Paris paper?†
for on of this wives <are wonderful>. I shall get some
->pictures if

Possible to show you. Apraise [Après] Le Guerre”
I like nursing my “Blessés” very much infact
am learning to like the French much better
than I expected. Only wish I could talk to
them. As it is I only know a few words. The
Poilus are all so gentlemanly &
->courteous

† Written upside-down at top of page

it does one food to be with them for awhile
I am glad anyway to be doing a little for
France she has suffered cruelly. Really I
know my spelling is becoming vile soon I
will be not able to spell Euphie L. Denton
There will never do as it is probably the
only name I will know. As conditions are
at present!! It is a funny old world and we
do change our minds I don't mind saying I care a
bit too
However we must forget some things. Address to
no 1 as
->before[‡]

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