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Dearest Sis, Somewhere in Belgium

I know I havent written you in quite some time and I'm sorry for worrying you so much but honest Chub were really been on the go up here - you no doubt read all about the nazi breakthrough up here.

The packs have all come in swell and I must have received about thirty of them all to gether. Seth Thom sent me their yearly pack and besides candy and books they sent me a swell wrist watch.

Not long ago you sent me a picture of all Waterbury fellows in action in France and marked one with a cross thinking it was me, well it was not me Chub.

You asked if I was in  
Yes, I was and I spent my Christmas

there. I was also <sup>2</sup> in Luxembourg.

The weather is still cold with the ground covered with snow and that's one New Year's eve I'll never forget for we have to sleep out on the snow.

I haven't heard from Twig since he was in France. I guess he must be out to sea.

So Chub what else is there to say, you know by the papers what's going on up here and it's no picnic as ever I'm still in very good health and hope you are all the same. This is the first letter I wrote this year so tell Cas Sarah Paul June + Fish I got their letters, thanks and I hope I can answer some day.

Love to Mom + Dad and I hope his teeth are O.K. now after all the trouble he had. We now get paid in Belgium France but here is some German money. Take care now  
Love Brother Jim.