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Belgium, Jan. 18th

Dear Sally,

At last I am getting around to writing a few long due letters. My "activities" have kept me rather busy in the past four months, first in the buldge, and then along the Rhine in Alsace. We have seen some pretty good fighting, but the bull-headed determination of our forces has always won out.

I have been rather lucky in having <u>many</u> close calls, but only one slight wound, received X-mas morning. At the present I am squad leader of a motor squad. As to what lies ahead, that remains to be seen.

There is not much news that I can give you about others for it has been quite some time since I've heard from any of the old group. I trust they are all fine – give them my regards. Give Margaret Lynn my congrats for the swell job she is doing at G.W. Thanks for the issues of <u>Post Script</u>, they are morale builders plus. Will close until later ~

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