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CHRISTMAS.

In reviewing the past at this Christmas time there is much for which we can rejoice and at this season which opens the hearts of all we should not fail to enter into the spirit of the day, and let gladness and good cheer combine to make it a gala season of hope, good will, and thankfulness.

It is said that "time increases our responsibilities but multiplies our compensations." Truly this is so right now. With our nation at peace, our armies having fought a righteous and victorious warfare, are safe from the awful destroying forces of an inhuman and relentless foe, the high seas open to the commerce of the world, the principles of food conservation having been so well taught and enforced that a much dreaded famine has been averted, so that there is now food for the eater at home and abroad. Our people have learned many lessons of economy and self-denial, which, if put in practice must result in physical and material good.

We have come to our place among the nations of the earth, our leader sits at the head of the table, and still we are growing as we should grow, with an honest pride for what we are and what we have been and our hopes are high for a permanent and enduring peace that will banish war and will yield to future generations a guarantee of happiness and safety. Still there are points to which we have lost ground. In these bustling days of rapid transit and greater nerve strain we live too much by the clock to enter as we should into the spirit of the season. Of all beautiful and noble concerns generosity and thought for the poor and unfortunate hold first place. Jesus was born in a manger and was the champion of "them that hath not." He dispised not the lowly and humble but made them objects of His loving care. And so if we would follow in the steps of Him whose birth we honor should seek out the suffering ones and by a word, a hand clasp, a pretty card with the season's greeting convey the idea of remembrance and give the knowledge that "some one cares," and too when necessary these can be supplemented by gifts of material comforts. But right here we have suffered again in the season becoming commercialized. The habit of exchanging presents has become a burden and is often reprehensible. To give because we expect to receive is not the spirit of the Master who gave all. We are afraid that even the little children are imitating the idea of material return. We heard of a Sabbath school teacher who in an effort to impress her class with the thought of the sentiment in giving pretty cards conveying a loving Christmas greeting was told, "No, we want real presents, we don't want any old cards." And so we should be warned at this point and teach our little ones the story of the Divine present. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Let us stand with a greater courage for what we know is right and in all earnestness, blot our heads, open our hearts, lift our voices in true thankfulness for the blessings we have had and ask for strength and courage and faithfulness for the years to come.

Psalms 67. "Let the nations be glad and sing for joy; for thou shalt judge righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase, and God, even our own God shall bless us. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

Mr. William Josephson Writes an Interesting Letter to His Uncle, Mr. Henry Farber.

In France, Nov. 9, 1918.

DEAR UNCLE:

Since writing you last we have done a little bit of hiking and riding in a box car. Possibly you see a picture of the Sammys being transported in them, but one has to see them in order to really appreciate it. To begin with they are about one-half the size of a regular U. S. make, and are marked "30-10-Hammes" or "8 Chevaux" which means in our lingo "30-40 men" or "8 horses." Sometimes they are worked half and half. Have rode in them, very often, and where from one to three days, sleeping and taking our meals on them.

On our last trip we came up on them and rode up to about 12 M., midnight. We were supposed to have been met at the station by our ambulances, but on account the Jerry boys who are called the French-bombing boys, we had to hitch. They got most of their bombardment for the main roads, the rest is for this is to try to cut off the line of communications and also the supplies that are coming up to the front lines.

Hiked some twenty kilometers, (about 15 American miles) over some pretty good roads, but as it rains here now every other day, it was very much mud and real sticky all the way. Had on our full packs which means about 50 pounds extra baggage. Made it all right, though at times could hardly keep on my feet.

Right now we are on a pretty lively front, at a place that has withstood all the German bombardment, though they have been unable to take the place. The place has stood firm in the hands of the French, where the Germans had to stop in the first famous drive in the early part of the war.

Our company has taken over two dressing stations, here is where all the wounded are brought to, when taken off the field. I am in one, Mike is in the other, which is about a mile away. Am going over to see him this evening. We are still in the same company, but as we serve two dressing stations, our company is divided in two parts, half in each place. I've already been initiated into this work. Was on the first real case this morning. Had to go out this morning to get a man. Went through all kinds of trenches and barbed wire, into a dug out to get him. Then had to carry him out on a litter or stretcher as you call it, to the ambulance, which was unable to go up to him.

I suppose it might interest you to know that we are living in dug outs now. I sure do wish that you could inspect me. We're getting to be some real cave dwellers, but of the twentieth-century method. Some are fixed up like a real flat, and we are in one that's real comfortable. It's covered with stone and steel that is said will turn a six-inch shell, and believe me we need them in this section.

We had a good bit of real news brought to us a few minutes ago, that our Division has had their first experience of going over the top, going over like real veterans, gaining over 7 kilos. This is considered remarkable, in view of the fact that we are supposed to be only holding down the front, as the place is full of swamps and real marshy, deep enough to cover a man, making it almost impossible to bring up the artillery in order to back up the infantry. For without the big guns in use for throwing a heavy barrage and high explosives the doughboys could not make any advance.

On the other hand we've been expecting them to make an advance, for beginning with last evening, all through the night and all day today, without even a moment's let up, the artillery has been firing continuously. Am now used to it, go to bed and sleep all right without being bothered by them. We've been giving them more than 25 shells to every one the Germans have fired against us. Presume that they know what is best for them, and are getting out of the range of our guns.

We are a good distance from any town. As all the towns are being continually bombarded, there are no stores in them. I haven't seen a civilian for over 10 days. All the people have gone out of the reach of all the hell fire.

Sincerely, your nephew,
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CHRISTMAS CALLS.

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Christmas has whispered—and out through the night
There's something that beckons to us who must roam
Far from the berries of scarlet and white.
There's something that beckons—and out on the road
We follow the way of a dream that is old,
And weary the traveler and heavy the load
Of those who may never turn back to the fold.

Christmas has called and I want to go back—
Back through the years to a day that I know
Over the trail of a dream-woven track
Into the heart of the Longtime Ago.
Where scarlet and white from the gray walls above
The holly twined in with the mistletoe bough,
And all of us met in a circle of love—
I want to go home—I want to go now.

I want to go home to the day where at dawn
A tow-headed youngster rushed forth with a whoop
At the clarion call of the Little Tin Horn
And the roll of the drum as it summoned the troop
Of the tin-soldiered legion with muskets a-gleam,
Serried and straight in an unbroken row—
I want to go back where a fellow can dream
Of Christmas like that in the Longtime Ago.

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MRS. R. B. IVEY,
Administratrix of R. B. Ivey, dec.