December 8th, 1916

(That word is December).

Sweetheart:

It is Sunday morning - rather - worse and I am, contrary to my practice, writing to you from quarters instead of from my office, date having been receipted and some of the letters which we have, and it certainly is undesirable stuff to use. I received a letter from you this week which was written on the 1st of December, near a month ago, but it was most welcome. It gives me a clue as to how you must have felt the last few weeks. I was at the signing of the Armistice. I can hardly wait to get the letters of review - no 12 and thirteenth. I know they will be full of rejoicing.

I am so sorry dearest that you have the unfortunate experience of falling down stairs. You must be careful dear for such a trick might injure you badly. I feel sure that you will soon be over the effects of this fall, for you would be
feeling worse instead of better otherwise. However dear you must promise me that you will be careful about such things and never let it happen again.

I am not at all worried that Ted will leave you now dear, for there will be more Red Cross and WAAC workers sent over here now that the war is over. We are still "awaiting orders" and it is a most distressing and disagreeable experience. Yesteryday Villiers and Vankoren were ordered away and left this morning. We don't know what will happen to us now but hope we will be sent home soon. However I do not want you to expect we will not, and I do not want you to expect that I will be home before Summer and then we won't be disappointed. It is wonderful that the war is over and we are so much more nearly ready to leave France. I have just hoped we could be at this time. This winter may be a long
but it won't be as hard as it might under other circumstances.

Although it is nearly the middle of December now, it is not at all cold. Frequently we have rain and it is very cloudy, but there is not more severe than usual. In September or October we have ordinary weather.

I succeeded in getting a dog at home. I have bought also on the table piece I have bought also on the buffet spread. I am not sure that I will be able to get a watch for you but I will do my best to get one that you will like.

It is now half past twelve and I have to polish my leggings and shoes before dinner. My orderly is sick so I am doing my own work in that line. It doesn't hurt me much but...
It is disagreeable. To depart I will close now and will write more tomorrow. Be sure to write love to the babies and that will be nearest love to the babies and that will be nearest love to the babies. I love you dearest girl. I love you. With many kisses and tears of love I am your loving husband.

[Signature]

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