



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Nov 18 1944  
France

Dear Mom + Pop,

I went into town yesterday to see if I couldn't find something for you all, but I didn't have any luck. Everything is rationed. In order to buy something you have to have so many clothing points or so many such and such points. If you smoked a pipe or something like that there is plenty over here, but anything I think you

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would like is practically  
impossible to get.

It is becoming more and  
more difficult to find  
something to write about  
here in the hospital.  
after all little or nothing  
happens in a hospital.  
I think I will be there  
here at the hospital in  
another two weeks or back  
with my outfit. You  
can readily see that I  
am quite well - so there  
is nothing to worry about.  
I just got the October



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issue of the Elk's  
Bulletin. The Elk's seem  
to be quite active this year  
with their Elk's Charity  
Ball, Follies, Rathskellar,  
Monstrals, awards, Pumphrey  
Memorial's and all that.  
You said my letter was  
going to appear in the next  
issue. I didn't see it  
in the October issue - perhaps  
you meant the November  
issue.

I can't understand why  
the people hesitate on this  
military training bill. I see  
by the paper that Congress



has postponed legislation  
because of protests. Its  
time these so-called Americans  
forget about their peaceful  
inclinations and remember  
that we are at war. In  
order to prevent another  
war they better think  
about preparing for it.

To In order to prepare for  
peace a country has to  
be prepared for ~~war~~ <sup>war</sup>.

I've been reading about  
the cigarette shortage  
over there in the states.  
Are you all having  
any trouble getting any?

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I certainly hope not.

I just got a letter from Louise Barocas dated Sept 30 - that was pretty nice of her.

I just sent her a reply with my regards for all her folks.

Well I guess I'll close now. Incidentally don't buy me anything for Xmas or my birthday. I'd much rather you spent the money on yourselves.

Love  
Monty



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THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON FIRST LIEUTENANT MONTY EREZA HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE TWENTY ONE JANUARY IN FRANCE IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED=

J A ULIO.

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