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My Dear Sister

Your loving letter rec'd yesterday and was
 so glad to hear from you again as it is about
 two weeks since I had any mail from home but
 I know that you are expecting me home soon now
 Lillias will you please listen to me & know
 that the Big Bugs at Home are trying to make
 you believe that we will be home soon well
 that is their policy to say so but I am sure that
 we will be here for one month and half yet and
 that will keep us down until the last of March
 and home about May or June you better
 believe me sister & would not try to fool you
 for any thing and I will try and let you
 know just about as near as I can the time
 that I will be going back Lillias I am just
 as anxious to get home as you are to have
 me back the time cannot go quick enough
 for me.

I am just counting the days well I had a letter from Levi yesterday also and will be answering her soon I guess that Mother is forgetting that she has a big son over I haven't had a letter from her for ages. I will have ~~an~~ an awful time when I get back giving some of the folks a talking to (ha ha) we are having it quite cold just now ten below zero pretty hard on the snow; just enough snow to cover the ground of course they still use their old Wagons because a Sleigh looks so strange to see Wagons going over the snow by the way Chariz had sad news from home yesterday stating that his best Elder Brother had died with the Flu; sad news to get over here it is bad enough to be home and some thing like that to happen I feel sorry for him he seems to take it pretty hard it seems to awful disease to be going around.

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and so you only had one skate up until you
wrote my letter skating must be terrible poor
after all so much rain and snow I suppose
we are having an extra dinner to day it is
the second anniversary of the Battalion in
France and of course they are celebrating it
since we are soon day off Canada and so
we should Wang to we are having roast beef
just doing some new one apple the first that I
saw since was small piece of chocolate
make a very good dinner don't you think I
would much rather be home having a good
salt Herrin to my credit and a few
friskles well I am feeling O.K. sister just as
lazy as ever just dodging a Parade
When ever I can just the same old stunts

that I used to pull off at Mr Babbs and
 have half an extra day at home now
 due to terrible storms in this place
 just the same old song. Write me good
 and often like a good little sister. Just that
 you are all well at home and enjoying
 your selves and Mr Mother is really big
 and fat & am so glad to hear that
 you & Lloyd like Miss and I know that you
 have your share of her. Well I am just about
 the same now sister dear & will have to
 close for this time by the way I had three
 letters from Eliza I think that she is
 wanting make me sick some thing wrong.
 With her dear I think give my love to all
 be sure and have plenty pie baked when
 I get back. I am ever lovingly
 Brother Welder