

Jan 15/1917

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I suppose you will be surprised to get this letter from me, anyway you must not take it that way for I feel as though a mere letter cannot convey all my thanks to you for your many Kindnesses. Believe me, I have many times thought of you and who you are so the card and letter at Christmas gave me a great relief, so I now reply with great pleasure Dear Friend you really cannot imagine how a card or letter from one's life at home relieves this awful monotony, so I do hope you will drop me a line often. I am sending you a photo of myself, of course it is not a real good one anyway considering the conditions it's not so bad. Well, Yes. I have been close to the coast on two occasions my Father lives at Cranbrook, B.C. I also have a married sister there, Previous to leaving Canada I was down in a town names Markdale in Ontario a quiet little town of eleven hundred people. I think myself, down east is just OK. I suppose you have been east anyway. Oh Say, how are you getting along with your school? I suppose you are kept awfully busy and I am sure you will find it very tiresome of course I know just how a teacher feels after the day is finished at least I have an idea. Awfully tired eh, I must thank you for your Christmas wishes and I wish you the same Happy and Prosperous New Year. This is my second Christmas in Germany but am living in hopes of being home for Christmas 1918, do you think my chances are good Dear Miss Scott. I will write you again soon. I must now close Thanking you again and wishing you the best of Health. (Write Soon)

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Pte Thomas Gallamore  
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