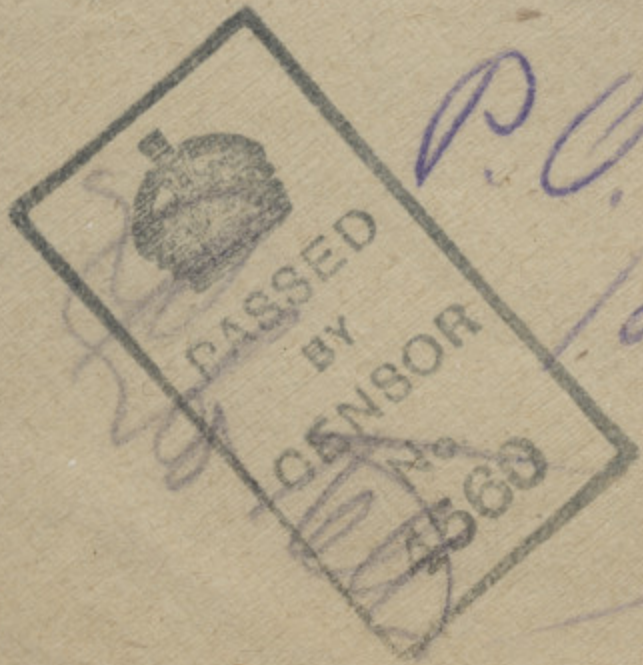




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15 Dec '18

Miss Marguerite T. Louie
P.O. Box 23
Dambloops B.C.
Canada



Somewhere in Germany

Dec. 15, 1918

My Dear Sister:

Just a few lines to let you know that I received your most welcome parcels. I sure was glad to get them as we haven't seen a canteen of any kind for a long time.

We are now to our destination. We are about 25 miles from ^{beyond} Cologne Germany. I am sure glad it is over as we were nearly all faged out. The trip has been about 300 miles and we done it in a month with a

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big pack on our back. We
crossed the line into Germany
on the 6th. of Dec. and crossed
the River Rhine on the 13th.

We had some good times and
some bad. We were treated very
good by the Belgium people
but it surprised me after we
crossed into Germany. I didn't
expect to see any thing but a
grouchy lot of people but
they are just the opposite. They
give us coffee cook up a lot
of spuds and cabbage for us.
In fact they do every thing
they can for us. There is a lot.

of things they are short of such as boots is worth about \$0.10 a pair. pair of pants is worth \$10.00. Their bread is so sour I can't touch it.

I think we will hold the line here for a month or two and we will likely go to England after that. I don't think I will get home much before next September but however I am lucky I am alive at all after what I've went through. It has been raining nearly every day and we come in after a long march soaking

wet.

I got a parcel from the Hudson Bay store in Vancouver a couple of days ago and I can't make out who it is from unless its from those girls you spoke of from Vancouver. It had no adress in it. How is Mother getting along I got a couple of letters from Willie a while ago.

As it is time for supper I will close with best wishes and love

from your brother
Duu Tam.

P.S. send me Oyo and K
Chuan address