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Dear Miss McGlynn,

I am afraid that I haven't written to you for quite awhile. The reason is that even though the war is over I have even more work to do than during combat. I am now in the Milt Gov't and have charge of civilian mechanics who take care of our motor vehicles. I was transferred to this branch of service because of my proficiency in the German language.

We live a very comfortable life and any similarity between Milt Gov't and the Army as it most widely known is purely coincidental. We live in a comfortable house and eat very good food cooked by German cooks and served by (1) German waitresses. All this service is with the compliments of the local Burgomeister.

As yet I have no idea what I want to do after I receive my discharge. I would like very much to get a degree from some good college in public administration and then try for a civil service job in Germany or for an appointment on the Diplomatic Corp. Two things that I know I will never want to do are to get married and to stay in one place for more than a year.

I always appreciate hearing from anybody at Salem and enjoy the "News Letter" very much. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain:

Sincerely Yours,
Joseph K Allen