

IF THE ADDRESSEE RESIDES IN PLAIN ENGLISH, ADDRESS BY THE ABOVE METHOD, AND YOUR RETURN ADDRESS BY THE  
SAME METHOD. USE TYPEWRITER, INK OR GEL PEN. WRITE PLAINLY. VERY SMALL WRITING IS NOT SUITABLE.

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DEAR MOLLYE AND MR. SOLLOD,

WHILE I REALIZE THAT IT HAS BEEN SOME TIME SINCE YOU HEARD FROM ME AND THERE HAVE NO DOUBT BEEN SO MANY NEW ADDITIONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT YOU HAVE BEEN OVERLY BUSY, I DID THINK BACK ON THE DAYS GONE BY WHEN MANY A PLEASANT TIME WAS HAD THERE AND I HAD MANY FRIENDS AMONG ALL OF YOU. THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THERE ARE ENOUGH LOCAL ~~WARR~~ MEN IN SERVICE NOT TO BOTHER TO ASK YOU TO WRITE TO ME ALSO BUT I WONDER IF YOU COULD SEND THE "Y" PAPER TO ME WHEN YOU ARE MAILING THEM. AFTER ALL, MANY OF THE NAMES WOULD BE FAMILIAR TO ME AND THE DOINGS OF THE BUILDING AND THE ACTIVITIES IN TOWN THAT FREQUENTLY FOUND THEIR WAY INTO THE NEWS WOULD INTEREST ME GREATLY AND ABSORBING BACK MANY THOUGHTS OF NICE TIMES SPENT BACK AT WILMINGTON. ONLY YESTERDAY I MET A MAN WHO HAD BEEN STATIONED AT THE ARMORY IN PEACETIME AND WE HAD ONLY THE MOST LAUDATORY COMMENTS TO MAKE. WHAT ELSE ARE THERE WHEN SPEAKING OF WILMINGTON?

HOW EVERYONE IS AND WHAT IS NEW IS CONSTANTLY IN MY MIND BUT I COULD NOT ASK YOU TO WRITE OR DIVERT ANY EXTRA TIME TO ME. FROM TIME TO TIME THE PAPER WOULD NO DOUBT BE ABLE TO ANSWER MY QUESTIONS. PLEASE GIVE EVERYONE MY REGARDS AND I WILL NOT MENTION NAMES FOR FEAR OF LEAVING OUT ONE OR TWO AND ONLY MAKING SOMEONE FEEL UNNECESSARILY SAD. WITH A PRAYER FOR THE SPEEDY APPROACH OF PEACE IN THE WORLD I REMAIN,

SINCERELY YOURS

Sammy Kolmier

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