

From Johnny Lyle

Somewhere in France, Feb. 12.

To the Members of the Sutton Red Cross:

Dear Friends: I received the Xmas package you sent me, today, in good order, and was glad to see that the people of Sutton have not forgotten me over here in France. We had a nice trip crossing the Atlantic [cut out by censor] so I met quite a number of the boys that I know. Clarence Kelson and Victor Simenson were the only two from Sutton that I happened to meet. We are having nice weather here now, just like spring. The snow is all gone and I don't think there will be any more this winter.

France is no doubt a pretty country. It is now and must be more so in the summer when everything is in full bloom,

I sometimes think I would like to be back in Sutton this spring, but that cannot be, so will hope to be back at least next year by this time.

Of course I don't mean to say that I am not satisfied over here, as I realize more every day that we are here for a good cause, and also that the ones back in the good old U. S. A. are doing their bit to help end this great struggle.

Thanking you for remembering me, I will now close. This leaves me in good health. Wishing you all a prosperous year, I remain

Your Soldier Friend,

Corp. John Lyle,

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A. E. F. France, via N. Y.