

Letter from Hubert Gentle to Martha Mackay

14/3/18

Your Address

Dear Sis M

Just a line to thank you for letter received today. I am like you have not got much to write about. But I am keeping well and hope that you are also. I sent some photos home to Mother so you must see if she has one to spare. I have no more left. Well you ask me what kind of work we are doing. Well I hardly know what to tell you. It is a mixture. All repairs in the camp, making stoves out of oil cans, Tables, stools, Forms and repairing Billets round the camp. I had a chap in the shop the other day wanted me to mend his cigarette case it wanted a tiny spring in. But I had not got any wire thin enough or I should have mended [*illeg.*] it. I made a table for one of the Serg^{ts} and he gave me 1½ francs: that is 1/3 then we made a bed for major he gave us 2 francs (1/8). And I made a folding Bookcase for an Officer he gave me 2½ francs (2/1). S we do alright sometimes.

Well I think that is all I have to tell you will

Close Now

So Cheer Oh

Best Love

Bro Hugh

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