

Sgt. O. Christensen Wounded in France

(Letter from T/Sgt. Oliver Christensen, somewhere in France to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Christensen.)

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Dear Mom and Dad,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am all right. I don't know if you have been notified yet or not, but I was wounded on Jan. 5 and it is not at all serious. The bullet just nicked me in the flesh on my thigh. No bones broken so don't worry. I expect to be out of the hospital in a week or ten days. They gave me my Purple Heart today and I expect to send it home to Evie as soon as I can. I'm still using my old address because I think I'll get my mail quicker that way than if I change. I should have some mail waiting when I get back.

Tell Marie I got her Christmas card and money order. However, when I was carried back to the aid station, I lost my billfold, my cigaret lighter and my good pocket knife, and of course, the money order. Tell her thanks anyway. 'Bye, love to all, Ole.