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Armistice Day
Saturday

My Dearest Beloved Judy,

With ~~be~~ a mixture of rain and snow, it turned out to ~~be~~ a perfect Saturday from all standpoints.

I'll start from this morning until this moment when I am writing you this letter.

Ray and I was able to keep an appointment with Mr and Mrs Bache, even though we arrived a half an hour late. They were waiting for us and after our entrance and exchange of greetings we sat down to eat.

I gave Mrs Bache the box of chocolates, and she was so happy to get it that she kissed both Ray and I in the regular + such fashion that's just on one cheek, than the other. You aren't jealous, I hope.

Dinner was slightly different than the other times we ate here. No soup or meat, instead we had something else that's difficult for me to say what it was ^{but} except, it was delicious.

The dish was a crust of dough with a sauce with meat or fish included. We had two of those. Then we had a dish of spaghetti, cheese with bread, coffee and the tasty home made apple pie. During the meal we finished one bottle of red wine, then we had another kind of red wine, and after that bottle, George (Mr. Bach) brought out a bottle of champagne that tasted excellent. The reason he said, "was because of the holiday which is observed here in France and I imagine that many people back home when to lunch today also."

after the meal we dished into the chocolates and with each piece Mr and Mrs. Bach ate they remarked, "very good".

For some unknown reason I'll unable to address a letter to any civilians in France. Had in mind writing Robert and Anthe who are in Paris. While at Robert's house I wrote him a note to me.

included in a letter that his
 parents will write him. Mail
 Service for the French civilians
 has been established again in
 most parts and Robert can
 correspond with his folks.

Ray and I stayed for two
 hours after dinner as we are
 beginning to comprehend this
 French lingo a little better so
 we carried on a conversation
 for quite awhile.

We talked about the re-election
 of the President, about Robert
 studying for his coming examinations
 Dec 6 and ~~th~~ we were kidding
 him that Robert has a girl
 friend in Paris ^{because} and George thinks
 he is too young to ~~work~~ ^{work} with girls.
 They told us of a woman in their
 town, that she had an affair
 with a S. I. and now this
 girl is in the process of having
 a baby. In French Roberts
 mother then told me to be
 careful, I got a kick out of
 her telling it to me because,
 I now understood her sense.
 I know the French word of
 "be careful." That's how I'm
 able to understand her. I
 know a few French words
 and from them I piece the