

France 17th Dec 1917

My dear Mister

I received your letter unfortunately too late to meet you as I had left the day before you wrote it. I must say that I was very much disappointed as we really had a good chance of seeing each other then. I got a long letter from Missin and she is quite well + so is Perrot but she is longing for you to come back. I just got a letter from my brother Peter and this is what he says. If M^r Bion is still in the Army + would like to get into some Govt Work connected with Electrical manufacturing in France I could easily persuade Commandant Grubet to give me a letter for

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" M^r Bion which would do the " " "
" necessary for M^r Bion to get the " " "
" post, you must let me know at " " "
" once as he will be returning to France " " "
" and once he is gone you will have " " "
" to write direct to him or ask M^r " " "
" Bion to address him enclosing a " " "
" letter from me. I am sure that " " "
" Guilliet will not refuse any little " " "
" favour like that if I ask him, as " " "
" I have done him any number of " " "
" favours which he can never repay " " "
" me unless I was a Frenchman or " " "
" in the French Army. If M^r Bion " " "
" gets some work connected with the " " "
" Electrical manufacture he could have " " "
" his wife and child with him. I " " "
" think that it would be a good thing " " "
" for M^r Bion to have a rest like " " "
" that and I would like to see "

"him get it and I am sure that"
 "there will be no difficulty."

Now you have the copy of my
 brother's letter so that you can decide
 whether you would like to take on
 the work for a time and in that
 way most probably have a rest
 in any case please let me know
 as soon as you can what you have
 decided to do. The weather here is
 very cold now and I must say
 not very nice in the Trenches. I
 hope to be leaving soon as I have
 applied for a Commission in the
 Chinese Labour Corps and expect
 my papers back any day now in
 any case I will let you know as
 soon as I know about it definitely
 I hope this will find you in the best
 of health + the best wishes for the New
 Year

Yours V. Sincerely
 Gus



Monsieur le
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