

Somewhere in France  
June 8/18

Chief B. F. Howell  
Portland Fire Dept.  
Portland Oregon

Dear Friend Chief. Well how are things  
in Portland pretty slow I guess how are  
the new fellows making it. I am getting  
along as fine as can be expected my here.

Chief I am going to ask a favor of  
you. Fire Companies are being reorganized.  
My here and it is possible for men with  
Fire Dept Experience to be Commissioned

I wonder if you would please write  
me a letter of recommendation on my  
work in the Dept. As this would be a  
great help towards my being allowed  
to take the Examination for a

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Commission. This may be asking quite  
 a lot from you. But I think I can  
 make the examination if I have the  
 proper recommendations. If you  
 possibly can please have someone else  
 of political connection write one for me  
 also. Thanking you in advance

I remain

Yours.

Sgt Wm J. Postello  
 Motor Supply train 406, A. E. F.  
 Somewhere in France.

Give all of the Boys my Regards.