

Dear Beloved Girlfriend

I really miss you, the most extraordinary thing happened today.

Down in the trenches it's so boring and you have to walk through sludge. Every day I see the number of lifeless bodies, in No Man's Land grow. A few days ago I was watching the sparkling snowflakes falling onto the lifeless bodies. When a massive bomb fell, I watched as it fell on the lifeless bodies, my new friend Bobby died because of that bomb. I was hoping that the snow would keep them warm.

Extraordinarily, last night the Germans started singing Silent Night in German, so we started singing it too. It brought warmth to our hearts.

Christmas day Morning I could not stop thinking of us singing Silent Night. Finally, I got up while everyone was fast asleep climbed up, reluctantly took my hat off and put my hands in the air. The Germans saw me and got their guns out ready to shoot me, but someone said something which stopped them from shooting me then he got up (it was quite amazing) He walked towards me and I walked towards him. When we got together we shook hands whilst he was saying his name was Otto, everyone else got up and everyone shook hands with each other. After we played cards then we played football, Otto was in goal the Germans and I scored against him but he was distracted by the sound of guns going off in the distance. We all ran back to our trenches. When we got back our leaders said that we need to shoot them tomorrow. I was horrified!

That's all for now, hope I see you soon.

From Jim x

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