

April 9th

Hello Eubie:

Your letter received
gee! I was glad to hear from you.
I wrote you 3 letters this is
my fourth. I certainly hope
you receive this one. Yes,

I know business must be
done for I see and here of
everybody I know, ~~and~~ over here.

Just stay on the job &
take your medicine. if you

Think of the comforts you are
having over there and think
of the hardships we are
having over here you'd be
happy I am sure to so on
"suffering." You I heard through
the papers & through the wellies &
about of the illness of

It is unamenable to do any thing my
hands are tied and tied fast
but if the war does not
end me first as sure as
god made man I will be
on top and so far on top that
it will be impossible to
pull me down.

Fitz was kind enough to
send me the news paper
clipping of the death of my
good friend Vernon Castle
Can you imagine my
grief. My one real & true
friend gone.

Write me often and tell
me all the news. Do not
adopt the motto of men
whom I thought unimpeachable,
Out of Sight out of mind
Remember me to your dear

my wife. I heard by cable,
but it was impossible for
me to reply by cable on the
reason that I could not reply
cannot be written on paper
and you know the reason
why. I left N.Y. in Nov.
and now this is a pit and
not a post card (not to speak
of a letter) have I received
from Willie or Ada, no they
nothing, nothing. now I do not
expect to hear any thing.
well at present I am well. I
am a soldier in every sense
of the word and I must
only take orders and be able
to stand all sorts of hard-
ships and make the usual
sacrifices. at the moment

wife and stick to business
I have some wonderful
opportunities for you to
make all the money
you need. Entire the thing
to do is to bucket for the
future, and bucket saved
and that is what I am
doing. When I so wish I
will take you with me
you can be sure of
that.

Yours loyal

for life

369th St.

Remember me to your dear miss
Cora Wright, also Palmer & wife