

The Michelham Convalescent Home.

Menton France

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My dear Maillard Family.

When officers get down and out they send some here to convalesce. On the mediterranean it is usually warm and sunny. The alps back of us give cool evenings and snow on their peaks - the whole representing one of the most beautiful parts of the earth. From our front coaches one can easily see the frontier and a long stretch of Italy. Nice, Monte Carlo Cannes, Gono, an old Saracen town in the mountains walled before christ, and many other places are near at hand. I came here on the early am of the 30th of Dec after 3 days travel had 2 days, a visit to Monte Carlo, and then my left thigh decided to start an abscess from my unhealed knee and so I am down flat in bed again.

My window looks out directly onto the sea - It is blue, the sky is blue, oranges & lemons hang on the trees and I suppose I should be content. Serious snow storms have blocked railroad traffic and I have

had no mail - not much from the USA
for many weeks. People are getting tired of
us over here - or else there are so many
coming all cannot be kept on correspondence
bits.

When I am able to be about again expect to
visit around more, long mountain rides, walks,
visits to nice and a recuperation turning the
wonderful food we get into brain, muscle and
resistance. Will not be back in my camp
until sometime in February as far as I can
see, stopping a short time in Paris and
Rome on the return.

We house 225 officers here in this wonder-
ful Hotel (the Cap Martin). Am taking some
photos to show when I come home. Lady
Winchellham pays all the expense of the
place - should say it averaged \$1500.00 a
day.

Best wishes for the new year - wish I
could be up about. Been sick two solid
months - think of it

Regards Dale
Please use my old base address
Kellogg & Speed