World War One

Captain Harry Truman was in France during World War One. He wrote letters to his fiancée, Bess Wallace. Harry also carried a photograph of Bess Wallace with him everyday during the war and when he came home it sat on his desk. Now that same photo of Bess is at the Truman Presidential Library!

Some of the words from Harry’s letters are missing. Help Bess by putting the words from the word box in the blanks.

May 5, 1918
Dear Bess,

I had a grand ______ night before last (the night after your letters came). Thought that I was in K.C. at a ______ of some kind with you. I sure did hate it when the confounded church bell next door woke me at 5:30—— and I found that I was 4000_________ from where I wished I was. When I come home I’ll be a surveyor a________________ a mechanical draftsman a horse doctor a crack shot and a tough citizen if they keep me here long.

Write a note to a family member describing a trip you have made recently