



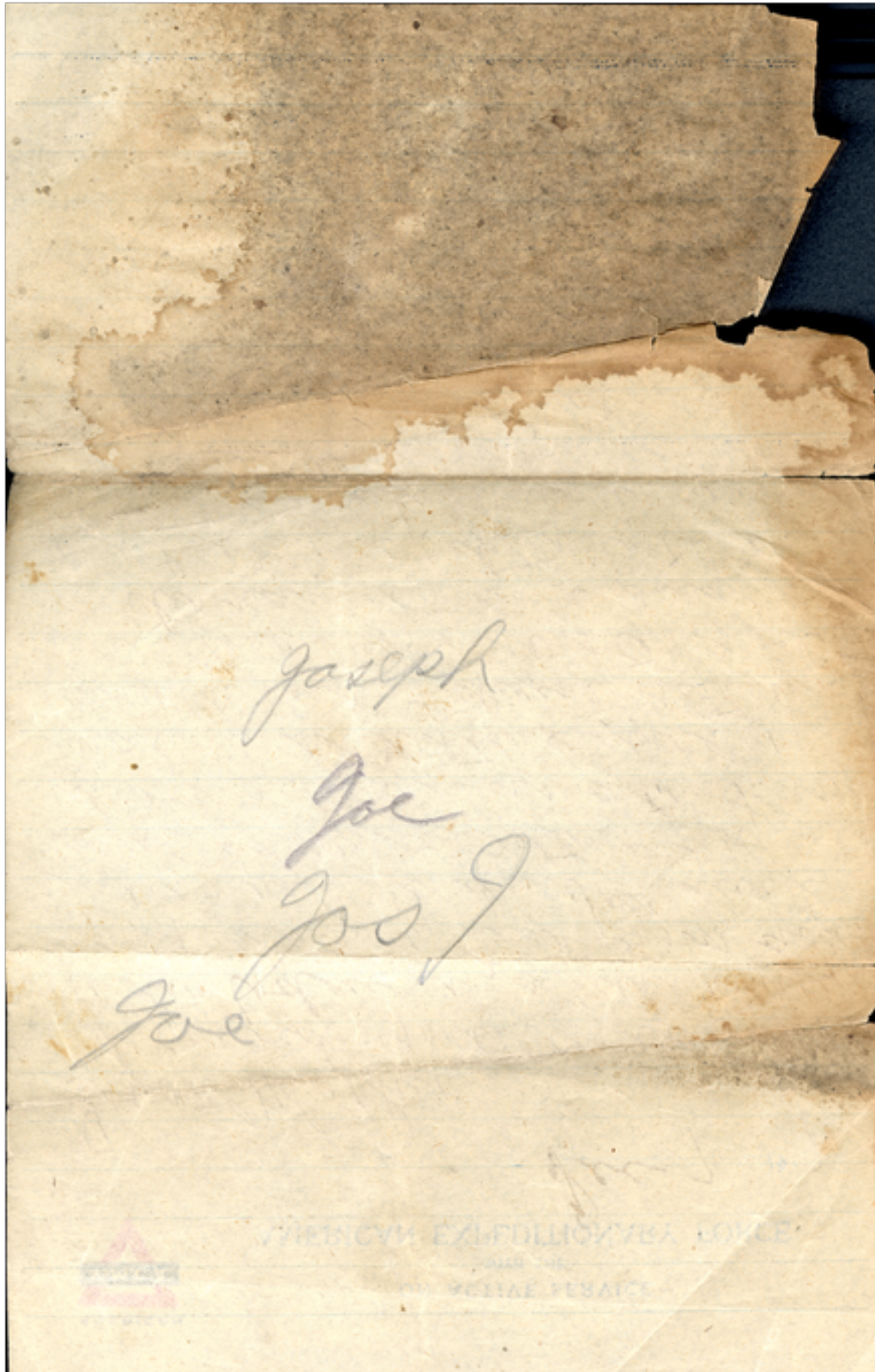
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Dear Mother

Received your welcome letter today and certainly was glad to hear from you. I also received W^m, Alice's Aunt Florence's letters. you would be surprised to know that these letters were 1 month and 7 days getting here. Mama I wrote you yesterday, so you ought to get it before getting this. It is nice to know everyone is well at home also that Edith is getting fat. she must have my place at the table. Besides she must not talk too much about me behind my back. ha. I didn't know I might be serving in and Lee Peterson were coming home.

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I thought they were still in the Hospital at New York city. There was a number of boys in our co. left in the Hospital when we left the U. S. one of them just came in camp yesterday and expect the rest of them over later. They have just completed our Y.M.C.A. here. That is where I am writing this letter tonight. A French Lieut. is going to speak tonight on "Life at the Front." I guess there is quite a great deal of talk at when the war will end. That nobody knows. From what we learn around here it wont last till spring. Then again if the Germans have to be drove



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for 2 month but when
I do get paid it will include
the first allotment. I think
from now on you will get
\$15 every month but if it
should not come "let me know"
How is Dan old boy feeling
these days. also Florence the
handy girl with the dish
rag. Is Bob + Joe still in
charge around the house.
Well ~~mama~~ I will close for
now with the best of love
Your son

George.
W L De Armond
Captain 74
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