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letter of some time ago
and answered it the next
day. so ^{you} will have re-
ceived it by now. I also
sent some christmas cards
a few days ago so you
might look for them soon.
Mamma in the letter re-
ceived from you up to
this date, it is unknown
to you that I am in
France, but no doubt you
read in the papers about
it. At last I had my
picture taken and will
send them as soon as
the photographer finishes
them. One pose is in

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plain uniform, and another with my pistol and Military Police badge on. How good they will be I do not know but if you get the family group taken don't forget to send one to me right away.

The weather must be cold in D.C. now. we were reading in the N.Y. Herald about the big snow in N.Y. city. also the cold weather. There is 17 of us fellows stationed in this city (I would like to tell the name) for Military Police duty. The city has

a population of 99000
and is quite a busy place.
There is French, Italian,
Russian, English, Algerians
Belgians and other different kinds
of soldiers who are fighting
for the allies. The
French soldiers are coming
in everyday from
the front on a leave to
rest up. They have many
tales to tell about the
war and the battles they
have been in, it is quite
interesting to see them and
hear what they have to
say. and the ones who can
talk English are always

glad to talk to the American ^{soldiers} and hear what we have to say. There are a number of base hospitals here where the wounded are taken care of. It is easy to see the effects of war. Our camp is about 25 miles from here, passes are issued the soldiers on Saturday and Sunday and the military police act as a policeman would in D.C. to keep order among our soldiers. Christmas our co. sent us a turkey and we had it cooked up at one of the restau

rants in town, also ordered
 a fig, just to go with it,
 so that was our christ-
 mas dinner, along with
 the good time we had
 christmas was spent
 pretty good. How is
 papa. Judging these days
 no doubt he is work-
 ing as hard as ever.
 Tell M^{rs} Eliza, Dick, Alice
 Joe, Robert, Florence, Dan
 C. L. & V. hello for me. I
 tell the fellows I have
 mine bro + sisters. They
 laugh and say there is
 no need for them to
 fight, just turn the

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the Anderson family
on the Germans, ka'ha!
Well Mama I will
close for now. sending
you my best love for
Mother Father, bro
& sisters

Your Son
George

Write soon & tell all
the latest news from
the N. E.

725 Diamond
Sept 20
117 Ave Ia

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P.S. Dear Mother Father
Bro + sisters

Just as I had finished
the letter inclosed that
big Christmas box came
in to me. - I did not
waste any time in
opening it to see what
there was in it. Every
thing was in first class
shape, and I want to
thank the family and
Aunt Meddy. The cake
was as good as when
it left. The candy was
sure good. Every thing
sent is just the things
a fellow needs here.

Tell aunt many hello
for me, hoping she
will get well soon,
I will write her again
soon. did she get the
letter I sent her from
camp mill L.I.

Wishing you all the
best I remain

Your son
George

W L D Arnold

Sept 10
117 Am Ln