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Dear Mother

The mail just arrived
about 1½ hrs ago and as I
happen to have plenty
of time this afternoon
will put it to the best
use. Mama it certainly
surprised me that you
missed out on my mail
for such a long time.
I have nothing to apol
ogise for, some of it

certainly must have been
lost, I never did wait
that long to write you
a letter. The best of it
all is ~~miss~~ Stallenbeck
seeing me hried up
at a hospital ha!

Mama I have never been
near a hospital, let a
lone being in one. There
is little need for you
to worry about me, have
had only one or two days
sickness the whole time
in France and it didn't

amount to much. I hope
this finds you all well
despite the hot weather
you are undergoing, 108 in
the shade says that's awful
I know one thing it is too
hot to sleep up stairs ha!
The weather here is just
so, so, it rains a few days
and then the sun shines a
few days. at night it is
chilly enough to use plenty
of blankets. Well mama
there is plenty to write about
believe me this has been

an exciting week for us.

Have fun on the go night and day. Did you read about the latest Amer drive ~~see~~ if I could only tell you a few things about it. The Germans must have been surprised from the looks of things on this side and most of all the amount of prisoners they lost.

The prisoners were marched back in large bunches guarded by our military police. The men were of all ages

from boys to middle
aged men, all seemed
to be dressed pretty well,
but from the looks on
their faces they have
been putting up with
a great deal. I saw
in one place where the
gun crew were at their
post, one of our shells
must have hit in the
spot and finished the
whole bunch where they
were standing.

you have heard about
trenches and dugouts
well they are the main
protection from shell
fire and bombs. some
of the German dugouts
here run as far as 40 and
50 ft below the ground
fixed with electric light
and bath and fixed up to
a G. Y. Our Co is at a
stand-still at present
we have been busy chan-
ging up the equipment
and getting things in good
shape. most of the boys

are busy today scouting
around picking up sou-
venirs etc. helmets, guns
daggers, bayonets caps
belts etc. I have a German
helmet all stamped ready
to send home but they will
not except it through the
mail here so I will have
to hold it a while.

We are staying on the
side of a hill here a short
distance from the lines
and have things fixed pretty
comfortable. You know
we were in a nest

camp some time ago
stayed a few days and
came back to this front.
The rest camp didn't
amount to much, I believe
I would rather be on the
front. Am awful glad
you sent Mr. address
will write him a letter
this afternoon. He has
never written me since
he landed here, probably
he lost my address.
Was just paid hire and
drew 3 months allotment

without depending on money
will send you \$45 or \$50
by money order just as
soon as I can get to
an American P.O.

you will get an allot
ment direct and should
rec - 3 mo dependent money
which amounts to \$30.

From now on everything
should go straight and
you will get \$2.50 per mo.

The gov. cancelled a great
many allotments and
had new ones made out
once an allotment is

cancelled it takes a great
detail has to go through
many details before you
start rec them again but
you just keep account
and you will find out
that it all comes out
straight in the end.

mama it will be getting
real cold here before long
as I if we are here this
winter it will take plenty
of warmclothes. If you
can send a warm sweater
a good pair of gloves and
some heavy socks I will

get along "alright" want
a wool helmet. I haven't
seen C Smith or any body
yet may meet some of
them later. Uncle Bob
wrote me another card
and asked about papa.
Uncle Joe and the families
will write him later.

Mama as bad as you
want my picture I can
not send it yet, I have
plenty of money to have
a good one taken but
there is no place to get
it. I tore the last bunch
up. Did I tell you?

I have a letter from Eliza Alice
Florence will write them
later. It is about time to
close. How is papa these
days. I hope this finds
him all O.K. Tell him not
to over work himself
I will say good bye for
this time, hoping you all
the best in the world

With love

Your son Geo.

will write Aunt Florence
and the others later

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