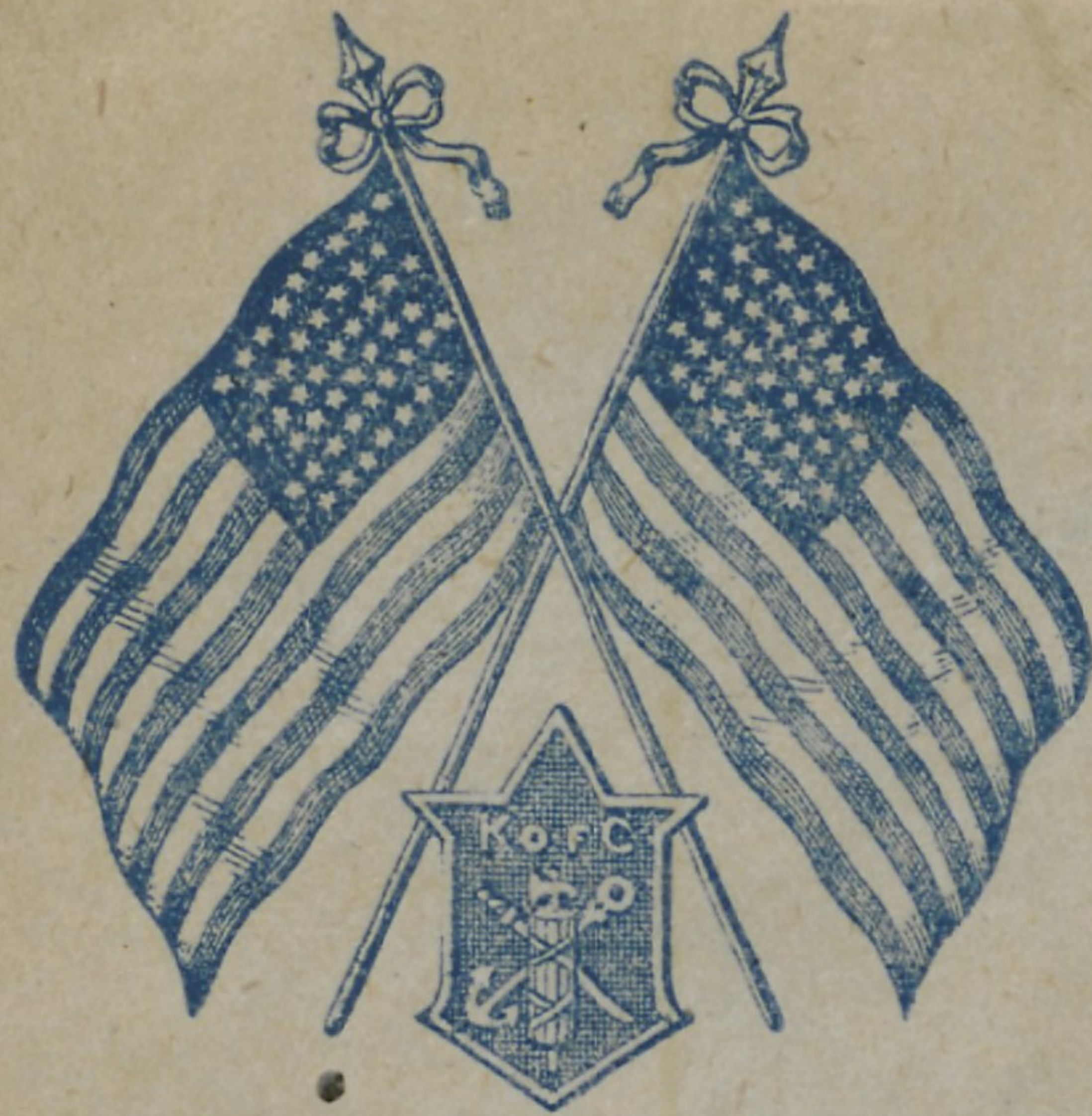


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A.P.O. 755

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*Epouses France*

Dear Friend Pettit

Just a few lines to let you  
I recued your letter today and  
was more than glad to hear from  
you

I am just getting over the grip  
I sure was sick for a few days  
but am feeling good now only  
I have a cough yet

Pettit we sure are having  
some fine weather here now  
it was just like summer today  
I sure do hope it will stay  
this way until we sail I told  
you in my other letter that we  
were going to sail May 20<sup>th</sup> we  
may get started a little before  
that we are going to move

from his town about the 1<sup>th</sup> of April  
So we may be home sooner  
than we think

Yes Pettit I am going to send a box  
to you to keep for me three days  
after this letter so you can look  
for it there is nothing worth  
any thing in it only things that  
I have picked up over here  
listen Pettit dont never send any  
thing over here I never even got  
my Christmas Box someone  
got it but I cant blame them  
for that

Bud is well and getting along fine  
he got a letter from you today I suppose  
he will answer it tonight

I hear that it is hard to get work  
over there now I will work the  
garden for you if I cant get work  
well Pettit it is late so I will  
close with best wishes to you  
and more joy hoping to hear  
from you soon from your old  
Pal Bill

P.S. I will send you one of my  
pictures in your next letter  
Bill

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From *William Linn*  
*U.S. Army*  
*A.E.F.*



*Mr Pettit Joy*

*Growerville*

*New Jersey*  
*U.S.A*

