

Oct 15-1918

My dear Papa-

I am very
comfortably provided for
tonight and if the
Huns do not send any
big shells over to disturb
us, I should get a very
good night's rest. I am
in a hut with a
comfortable fire - it
is cold and raining
and we are truly
thankful to the
Boches for leaving

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This lumber ⁽²⁾ and
these stores. I am
Sending you 3
Comps to be
used in sending



over Christmas
packages

and hope you all
can find something
to send me. Next
to a meal at home
I should like to have
some rich chocolate
candy or something

Kind ⁽³⁾ of Candy with
Nuts and hope Mary
Can fix me up some
Also anything else
from home that
you all may
think of.

Each of us is
restricted to one
of these boxes but I
got hold of 3 Coupons
and am sending
them all in case you

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all may use them.
Tonight is the
first time I have
been away from
the guns since
coming to the
front. We
are not doing much
firing and as we have
no other Lieutenant
I am back at the
horse lines for a
few days to try to
straighten out the
equipment and get

things⁵ cleaned up
after a campaign
of nearly 2 months
as we have been
in the house etc
ghts into quite a
bad shape.

I hope you are feeling
the effects of your
trip to Norfolk. The
peace messages
have put me to
thinking more than
ever of you and I

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hope to find you
as well as usual
when it is
all over here and
I get back home.

It will be a
happy time
for me when I walk
into the house again.
I have missed my
friends who were
sent back to the
States as instructors
before we left the

training⁷ camp at
Coatquidun and it
was very pleasant for
them to get back to
America but I believe
I will be better
satisfied in later
years with having
gotter into some little
of the real war. I
have not received
a letter from you
for quite a while

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and this⁸ has affected
me very much. I
know how much
a task it is for
you to write and
that is why I have
appreciated

So very much
the letter you have
written me. Won't you
dictate a letter to me?
I want to hear from
you direct and in
your own words.

Love to you all
Y. Abbe
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