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November 21, 1917
Troop B, 3rd U.S. Cavalry
American Expeditionary Forces in France
New York, N.Y., 10 P.M.

Dear Sora:

Your welcome letter read last night. I was glad to hear from you. So you have gone back to Otter Creek. I would like to be down there. Present me a picture card of the bridge and it came the nearest to making me homesick I have ever seen while in the Army. Otter Creek is getting to be some important little place it seems to me.

I guess Cat can pass any examination he will have to go through after running the car $20 long.

The Army will make men out of the boys if anything can. Don’t let those guards fool you about going into the station just yet the proper kind.
My mare and one quicker to learn Papas and has swell company.

Yes! I remember Doris Wright well, so she has a man from Squamam. That is a little fresh water place a small summer resort.

Has Herbert's sister caught a fellow out of the mill? Tell Doris I would be glad to hear from her and that I will write her a letter the first chance I get.

I met her mother twice last March, while I was working on the Laundry Steam. What ever became of old Mack?

Say Joe, what's that school teacher's name. I have a chimney tile by the name of Roosevelt Rep. (We call him Rosy) That raial

of pace from the Commanding Officer and you can go in. You can imagine old Bill the Englishman shutting around, probably telling the people he works for the W.D. Gov. by hickory.

Yes, we have some nice horses, some of them are not so handsome to look at but they can go and are trained better than some of the men.

Our troop uses all bay horses. Some troop has bay, black, and red. Each troop has the same colored horses as near as possible.

I suspect there made a good cavalry horse if she had been broken in at the time a colt. Although the Gov. never used a mare horse, but they do pay more mules.

A horse seem to stand the hard use better than...
he would like to write her. Tell her I thank her for the compliment, now did Cat like it? (I am talking about the picture) If you have a picture of the kids or better still get a snap shot taken of you + Cat + the kids all in a bunch & send me.

Syd. must be some boy, to let a flivver run away from him. Sam having a fine time over here. The French people treat so nice. It was also a nice trip across the Atlantic & was not seasick at all.

I can’t write much about what Sam doing as it would only be cut out by the censor. But I will try and answer your letters the best way possible so let them come often as it is the only news I get from the States. Tell Doris to write too.

I will close with love to all. Yours with Love [Signature]
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American Expeditionary
Forces in France
New York N.Y. c/o P.M.

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