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American E. F.

FRANCE

Expedition Forces

Jan 3 1919

GENERAL PERSHING has asked us not to give up our War Risk Insurance, at least until we have returned to the U. S. and had full opportunity of studying the new form of Government contracts, to which the present contracts may be converted. I am going to do as General Pershing has asked.

Jos. Wilkinson
Signature



Mrs B. Wilkinson

58 Wood St.
Meriden.

Conn.

U. S. A.

Jan 3/19

Autun France

Dear Mather; ~

Just a few lines to let you know I am still in the land of the living and also in the best of health, but absolutely broke. Please send a few goppers.

Autun
Saône-et-Loire
Jas. Wilkenson
Hdqs. Co. M. P. C. Y. W.
A. P. O. 926
A. L. Y.
Laure

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[Page 1 – Postcard]

[[Image: Printed Type:

“American E.F.

FRANCE”

[[Image: two vertical

lines, splitting the card

down the center]]

[[Image: rectangle

with “Soldier’s Mail

printed in center]]

Jan 3 [[Image: printed “191”]] 9

[[Image: Printed Correspondence:

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General Pershing has asked.”]]

Jas. Wilkinson [on a printed line]

[[Image: printed “Signature”]]

[[Image: Incomplete postmark

stamp with printed “[P]OSTAL

EXPRESS SERVICE” encircling

printed “No. 926 / - 4 FEV 1919”

Mrs. B Wilkinson

58 Wood St.

Meriden.

Conn.

U.S.A.

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Autun. France

Dear Mother; ~

Just a
few lines to let you
know I am still in
the land of the living
and also in the b[e]st
of health, but absalutly [sic]
broke. Please send
a few coppers.

Jas. Wilkinson

Ifdqs. Co. M.P.C.T.D.

A.P.O 926

[[image: a A.E.F.
faded red postal
stamp, obscured
by angled writing]]:

Autun

Saone – et – Loire

o[ff?]

[?] H Kramer

1st Lt [?]