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Jos. Wilkinson

Signature
Jan 3 119

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 cowhorns.

Jas. Wilkinson
Hdqs. Co. M.P. L.Y.D.
A.P.O. 926

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Jas. Wilkinson [on a printed line]

Mrs. B Wilkinson
58 Wood St.
Meriden.
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 best of health, but absolutly [sic] broke. Please send a few coppers.

Jas. Wilkinson
A.P.O 926

[Image: a faded red postal stamp, obscured by angled writing]:

Autun
Saone – et – Laire

[? H Kramer
1st Lt [?]