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February 25, 1919
Troop "F", 3rd U.S. Cav.
Armed Forces of Occupation in Germany

Dear Mrs. Stanleys: I received your most welcome letter and I was certainly glad to hear from you. I have wrote to you a quite a few letters, but there was no reply, so I thought, perhaps you moved, or was my letter were somehow getting lost on the way to the States. I received a few times of H whether he received any letters from you,
But Al and I were lucky so far, both of us enjoying the best of health. You wished it to know, how do I like German people, so there is one thing I can write to you. I have never liked the German people, and I don't like them yet. We are stationed right across a town called Coblenz near the Rhine. With the exceptions of seeing moving pictures once in while, it is very interesting here. I'd rather live in
and he told me that he hadn't heard from you for a while. But I was very glad, when I received your last letter to hear that you and your husband and your "kiddies" are in good health. I was sorry to learn of your father's death after the "flu" and the unfortunate accident of your cousin which caused his death. We have also a quite a few cases of the "flu" over here, which proved to be fatal for some of the soldiers.
a small village in the old U.S.A. there be stations
in and foreign countries.
If I ever get back to the
old U.S.A. I will wake up
for all the lost time over
here.

Hoping to hear from
you as soon as possible.
Respectfully yours,

Mack E. Franklin
February 25, 1919
Troop “K” 3rd U.S. Cav
Army of Occupation
in Germany

Dear Mrs Stanley: I recei –
ved your most welcome letter
and I was certainly glad to
hear from you, I have wrote
to you a quite a few letters, but
there was no reply, so I thought,
perhaps you moved, or my letters
were simply getting lost on the
way to the States. I inquired
a few times of Al whether he
received any letters from you,
and he told me that he havent heard [image: ink blot on the paper, with “from” written above it] you for a quite while. But I was sure glad, when I received your last letter, to hear that you and your husband and your “kiddies,” are in good health, I was sorry to learn of your fathers death of the “flu” and the unfortunate accident of your cousin, which caused his death, we have also a quite a few cases of the “flu” over here, which proved to be fatal for some of the soldiers.
But Al and I were lucky so far, both of us enjoying the best of health. You wished it to know, how do I like the German people, so there is one thing I can write to you. I have never liked the German people, and I don’t like them yet. We are stationed right across a town called Coblenz near the Rhine. With the exceptions of seeing moving pictures once in a while, it is very lonesome over here. I’d rather live in
a small village in the old U.S.A. then be stationed in any foreign country. If I ever get back to the old U.S.A. I will make up for all the lost time over here.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible

Respectfully yours

Mack E. Franklin