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Brooklyn October 21st 1918

Dear Charlie,

I received your letter you sent September 22nd. Mama expected to receive your card stating what you wanted. Send it as soon as you can. We are very glad to hear that you are in good health and are getting along nicely. Charlie they where traveling a great time over the Liberty Loan Bonds we have take all together over two and according to reports the loan approached to nearly $7,000,000,000. As you see we have all done our bit. There has been a lot of speeches and plenty of excitement. Charlie, I am very sorry to let you know that Maty Shields is very sick. He has been sick for nearly 6 weeks and is still in Bed and poor Minnie.
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The people in the States are having quite a time with the new Plague called the Spanish Influenza which they say came from Spain. Charlie has got the house all settled for we will not be able to get into it until next April. Lulu and little Marge stop over with Mama for a week. Charlie Gravine is just the same. Mama is feeling all right and I for a grand Army Man am feeling pretty good. [Handwritten note: I must now come to a close.]

From your loving Father and Mother

K. Eggeling

O. 175 Amity 68
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