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Miss Dorothy Homberger
1022 E. 13th St.
Havensport
Iowa
Camp Pitcher, N.Y.
Sept. 20, 1917

Dear Dorothy,

I want to thank you profusely for that dandy letter you have written me. You sure are an interesting writer. How are you now? I also read the magazines you folks sent me, and I feel that I don’t deserve such fine treatment. You girls are treating me to good. These books sure contain some very interesting tales.

Soozy. I have tried my best, but will see...
It is the future.

Dileen Dot, when I get

advice to have my picture
taken. Send it right away.

But I'll bet you won't

recognize me in my

new outfit.

I suppose I'll have to leave

for Danville pretty soon. I'm getting

longing.

I've read your

letter twice, because it

was so interesting, especially

your adventures.

That was quite a time

you had Dot.

Say, isn't it aggravating?
[The handwriting is difficult to read, but it appears to say something like:] 

For the girl, when nice partner forgets infirmity, 

Dorothy I don't think him a bit, she says in love with you. 

And I'm afraid I'm going to lose my little niece. Ha ha. "Oh, dear Dorothy, I'm only kidding. 

God goodness sake, don't get near the dirt affected with infants paralytics. 

I forgot to mention that the teacher was jealous don't you.
And if you let the same
happens to see you
get very dry jail
in the
Say Dorothy I had started
to answer your letter
right away as soon as
I read it but I'll explain
I had started your letter
when I was called
to go guard duty for
24 hrs. from 6 O'clock last
night to 6 O'Clock today.
So I had to start your
letter all over again tonight
but that sure is my
the life. I was detailed...
to guard a bunch of
haystacks away out in
No. Morehead of the
country that God Forgot.
God, but it was so
dark, that a ton of coal
would look like a bed
sheet beside this, dark
place. And here are
unsatisfied and glad
when we were relieved.
If there is any time
a man needs a friend or
help, like no one else for
him, is when a person
on guard even if he could
see a dog or cat and in
anushil, it would relieve
one's anxiety to a great extent.

Listen to this lot. Every lad in my company has been issued a new coat but me, and that night when I was called out for guard, I asked the Captain for an overcoat and he said that I would not need one just now because he would not let me go on guard any more, because I was a first-class mechanic and didn't have to do that work. Isn't that some encouragement.
Your facade mistake is the letter very soon, and I'll try to make sure it is possible. So now take very good care of yourself, and I am sending my best regards to you all and wish to see you again. Won't you? Goodbye until I see you again.

Your very tardy

Clarene.
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Davenport
Iowa
Supply Co. 339th F.A.
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So far I have not rec’d my “shot” but will receive
it in the future.

Listen Dot, when I get a chance to have my picture taken, I'll send it right away but I'll bet you won't recognize me in my new outfit.

I hope we leave for France pretty soon, I'm getting anxious.

I have read your letter twice, because it was so interesting, especially your adventures.

That was quite a time you had Dot.

Say, isn't it aggravating [sic]
for a girl, when a nice farmer boy gets infatuates with you.

Dorothy I don’t blame him a bit, he was in love with you “ha ha”

And I’m afraid I’m going to lose my little niece “ha ha” Please Dorothy I’m only kidding

For goodness sake don’t get near the districts afflicted with infantile paralyses.

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And if you let the farmer boy come to see you
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Gee but it was so dark, that a ton of coal would look like a bed sheet beside this dark place. And believe me I was tired and glad when we were relieved.

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best regard to you [superscript] and []/superscript] all.
and write to me again
won’t you Dorthy [sic]. Good-bye until I see you
again.

Your very tardy
Uncle
Clarence.