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FROM
D.T. MACN. E. FRANKLIN
TROOP "K" 3rd CAVALRY

WITH THE COLORS

FITCHBURG, MASS.
JUL 1
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1919

DELLNS BRANCH

Mrs Lora Stanley
Otter Creek
Maine
Camp Devens Mass.
July 1, 1919

Dear Mrs. Stanley,

You needn't pardon me for not writing to you for such a long time, but I have sent you some letters to you from Germany right after I sent those German postal cards, and I haven't received a reply on them, so I thought now that I am back in the old U.S.A. I will drop you a line and see whether I will succeed in obtaining a answer from you. I certainly did appreciated your most welcome letters, where I use to receive them back in France and Germany, and I would be glad to hear from you again. How I am going to tell you about my trip across.
the ocean, the regiment belong to went on aboard an American transport called "Finland" and the sea was calm all the way across, but it was sea sick for 4 or 5 days and all the boys were making and kind of fun, they used to called me the "sea dog", but finally after 9 days traveling on the ocean we arrived in God's country, we landed in Boston and then proceeded to camp Devens, it sure feels good to be back in the old U.S.A. after being away for 20 long months. How are your "kids" getting along do they better your needs and how is your own health and your husbands. Must close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. Yours sincerely.

Franklin
Dear Mrs. Rosa W. Stanley!

I received your most welcome letter today and I was certainly glad to hear from you. I am in good health, I hope this will find you the same. I was sorry to learn that your husband was sick for a quite while, I hope he is all right now. As far as being back in the States you can imagine how glad I am to be back in the old U.S.A.

You have asked me in your letter whether he is in the army, I must say that he is more cheery these days he is discharged out of the army and enjoying civilian life. Well, sorry to learn from your letter that you are working too hard and only making $2 per day. Hope you will find easier work,
and make some money, when I will get discharged. (God only knows when that will be) I will take a trip over and you and your little band and your 'kiddies' and Al and myself and we will take a little fishing trip and I am sure we will have a good time.

I cannot close for this time. Hoping to hear from you in the near future.

Yours respectfully,
Mack E. Franklin
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TROOP “K” 3rd CAV

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