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o'wit. a. w. ransons Lroop K. 3rd Car. on active Service Mrs. Laura Stanley ASSED Otter treek. maine VII. Via Bar Barlos.

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Jan. 30 – 1918

Troop K. 3[[underscore]] rd [[/underscore]] Cav.

**American Expeditionary** 

Forces, in France.

Via. New York.

Dear Laura:

In your last letter

to me you said you would

like to write to one of

my friends over here.

So I am sending you

the address of [[strikethrough]] Marcel [[/strikethrough]] [[superscript]] Mack [[/superscript]]

E.

Franklin of the same

Troop as I am in. He is

twenty two years old

and has not rec'd a

letter since he has

been six years old.

And he got that one

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Give my love to the kids and Clayton.

Yours with Love.

Al.

P.S. Tell Doris I will write soon.

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He is a fine fellow

and an old soldier [[strikethrough]] server

[[/strikethrough]]

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Pvt. A. W. [P]arsons

Soldiers Mail.

Troop K. 3 [[underscore]] rd [[/underscore]] Cav.

on active Service

[[Images: Military postmark stamp with date: "FEB 2 / 4 PM" next to a football-shape with "720" printed, "1918" printed between the stamps.]]

Mrs. Laura Stanley

Otter Creek.

Maine

[[Image: purple

U.S.A.

Censor's stamp,

obscured by signature:]]

O.K.

W.W. Cox

2nd lt. 3rd Cav.

[[Parsons' hand:]] Via Bar Harbor.

Me.