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Chas Eggeling

Sun Oct 27, 1918.
111th, M. & Bn. Co. A.
A. P. O. 765.

My darling Sweetheart, First of all I must tell you of my great joy of receiving 18 letters. 17 from you + 1 from Pa. Reun. on Wed. 13 from you + one from Pa. Then four from you Thursday.
Shell fire up to last Wed. Then we were ordered out of action & I was carrying several boxes away when a shell burst near me. I received a piece of shrapnel hit one of the boxes I was carrying & I went down a shell hole & I turned since my last letter. My ankle going down. But it did not trouble me until hours after. The next day I saw the doctor & he told me...
ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

I had to go to the hospital.

I was sent to the dressing station, from there went on a hospital train and rode two nights and a day and a half. I am feeling fine now except my ankle that is a little painful. I hope to be all right soon and go back to my company.

Now don’t worry dear as I am getting along fine and taking the best of...
Chas Eggeling  
Sun Oct 27, 18. 
111th, M.G. Bn. Co. A. 
A.P.O. 0765

My darling Sunshine,  
First of  
all I must tell you of my  
great joy of receiving 18 letters  
17 from you + 1 from Pa  
Received the first on Wed. 13 from you  
+ one from Pa. then four  
from you Thursday
That is a very good scheme you have of numbering them, but I am sorry to say dear I am missing # 13-14+ 15 #17 was the last one I received.

Well dear our div. + Co. did a great deal of good brave hard fighting since my last letter to you. I will now tell you of my slight trouble we went in the Trenches on the 8th of the month went through all M.G.
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