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Soldier Letter

Miss Laura Stanley
Otter Creek
Maine
U.S.A.

Pvt. Albert D. Parsons
Troop K, 3rd U.S. Cav.
American E.T.

O.K.
1st Lt. 3rd Cav.
Dear Laura:

Thought I would write a few lines in a little spare time I have.

Have not heard from you for a long time. Doris writes every once in awhile, I was surprised to hear that she had gone over to Bill Clapworth's place. She wrote and told me about old Silene dying. There is not a great many of the old people left down there now I guess.
Ask Carrie to show you the picture I sent her of my horse. I had some more taken with two of the boys that work with me at the Vet. Hosp. Will send you one of them.

There has been a change in the troop, where that boy used to be in the 3rd Platoon. There are four now. I used to belong to the 2nd Sec of the 3rd Platoon, but now I belong to the 1st Sec 2nd Platoon.

To day is the first nice day we have had for weeks, so I am going for a ride after work to-night.

I have been in the army over a year now, it won't take long for my first enlistment to be up. If time goes like it has the first year. I have seen a lot of the U.S. in the short time I traveled around. I have also seen Nova Scotia, Ireland, Scotland, England and France. But give me the U.S. every time. Why, the people are so far behind over here that it would take them a thousand years to catch up with America, and it at a standstill.
Going out to see a French girl by the name of Evon. She sure is a joke.

I have a little French sister over here that is one of the prettiest kids I ever saw. She is a blonde, blue eyes and rosy cheeks, 11 years old. Her name is Irene Berthe Ernestine mine. some monkey for a kid.

Margaret writes to her through me and visa versa.

Well guess I will close now. Write soon. Love to Clayt. The kids and yourself.

A.

P.S. I'll be done if it hasn't started to rain.
American E.F.  
[[Image: Military postmark stamp with date: “APR 28 / 4 PM” next to a football-shape with “720” printed, “1918” printed between the stamps.]]

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[[Image: Illegible Censor's signature, the only section on envelope that's not Parson's hand.]]

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[[Censor’s hand:]] OK

[WBF??]

1st Lt. 3d Ca[v]