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Jan. 4th, 1919
Troop K, 3rd Cav.
American E.t.
A. P. O. 754

Dear Laura,

Thought I would write you a few lines. I am in Germany now. I suppose Aunt Alice has told you this as I have written her. The place I am in is Thuenheinstein just across the river from Coblenz. I suppose you have heard of the big fortress that is here, the second Gibraltar they call it. I guess when the Germans built it they never thought that American would occupy it.
to fight as good on foot as on a horse.

Wadd was asking me if I ever heard from you. He has not for a long time, you were about the only person writing him besides his bank. When he used to receive a letter from you, he would run to me all smiles and say I got a letter from that lady in Maine and when he wrote he used to keep asking me if it would be proper to say this or that, he was scared stuff for fear he would write something wrong.

Our troops crossed the Rubicon Dec. 15. Two days after the first troops went over I came across about daybreak in our auto-truck.

It is one fine scenery all here, a very hilly country. This locality reminds me a lot of Mt. Desert Isle.

We have our horses now, just drew our new saddles from the supply sergeant and so I guess we are ready to get down to business and drill. I hope so, I like mounted drill but not dismounted drill to we have both and it takes both to make a good cavalry man I suppose as we are supposed to be able...
We had quite a pleasant Christmas and New Years, good eats and singing etc. What is Clayton doing? Tell him I wished write him only I knew just about how much he would ans any way you can tell him that I write you.

Well I ought close now.

This any love to the kiddies and Pleyers, regards to Doris Wright, yours as ever...
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Yours as Ever,

Al.