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Jan. 4th 1919
Troop K. 3rd Cav
American E. F.
A. P. O. 75-4

Dear Laura:

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write you a few lines, I
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if I ever heard from
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Dec. 15-18. Two days after the
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It is sure fine scenery
are here, a very hilly country.
This locality reminds me a
lot of Mt. Desert. Isle.

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now, just drew our new
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good eats and singing etc.

What is Clayton doing?
Tell him I would write him
only I know just about
how much he would use.
anyway you can tell him
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Well I will close now.
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