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American Expeditionary Forces

Enights of Columbus

Bordeaux



Tomewhere in France hov. 2 6th, 1918

SENDING MAIL TO SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Pay regular postage to New York and address:

111 ts, m. J. Br. Co. a. 29 3 Live

Regt. Bat. Co., A.E.F.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

my dear Sunshine - To doubt you will be surprised when you receive this letter + see the post mark on it a young fellow i met in the pospital was sent home so i gave him this to mail in the good old h. S. a. The had the cot next to mine we got taking to one + other + became good friends when I came in I had nothing not even any tobatco he shared his with me & bought more This is the third mouth I did not get paid, He lives at hewark h f. + his name is Jock Gray I gave him Pa; + Herman's address + Stold him to go + su them, I told him

he could go + su you, if he would be a good boy, but some how or other I don't think he will. He had quite a bad wound in his heel but he is getting along fine. If I was going home non a certainely would be very happy But it will be the happyest day of my life when I am with my clear little sunshine once again. my dear if you + the people know fow we suffered & what we went through But thats enough of this, time enough when I get home no use of telling you now Will dear my friend is going offsom so I have to give him, Letho, I wrote to you Sunday but aguess you will get this before Van still at the hospital but will be sent off the wich Don't know where dwell be sent so dear it wont be any use to mail me any more

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Bordeaux [[text- Somewhere in France]] Nov. 26th, [[text: 1918]]

111th, M.G. Bn. Co. A. 29th Div. A.P.O. 0765

My dear Sunshine-

No doubt you will be surprised when you receive this letter + see the post mark on it A young fellow i met in the hospital was sent home so i gave him this to mail in the good old U.S.A. He had the cot next to mine We got talking to me + other + became good friends when I came in I had nothing not even any tobacco he shared his with me + bought more this is the Third month I did not get paid. He lives at Newark, N.J. + his name is Jack Gray I gave him Pa's + Herman's address + told him to go + see them, I told him

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he could go + see you if he would be a good boy, but some how or other I don't think he will. He had quite a bad wound in his heel but he is getting along fine.

If I was going home now i certainly would be very happy But it will be the happyest day of my life when I am with my dear little Sunshine once again.

My dear if you + the people know how we suffered + what we went through. But that's enough of this, Time enough when I get home no use of telling you now. Well dear my friend is going off soon so I have to give him this, I wrote to you Sunday but I guess you will get this before. I am still at the hospital but will be sent off this week Don't know where I will be sent so dear it wont be any use to mail me any more