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## 1918-01-25, Wesley to Family

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33rd Div.

Camp Logan

Houston

Tex



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Jan 25

1918

My dear father:-

Received your welcome letter today & was very glad to hear from you. You said you had not received a letter from ~~me~~ me but I wrote you one on the seventeenth & inclosed you a money order for twenty bucks. You may have sent your letter before mine reached you but I trust that you have received it by now.

We are having very warm weather down here now, about eighty five above & pretty warm to do any work or drilling. It gets cold at night, however, & often freezes.

Was very glad to hear that mother was doing well with the chickens & expect that they will do much better when it warms up.

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"Yes."

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