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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

aug 4, 1918

Dear Folks:-Received your letter dated July 15 yesterday + yours of fifth & twelveth today & was very glad to hear That Ralph Was getting on Ok as yet & have received no answer to my letters, but hope for the fest Jam well, but The mud here is awfult has given me a slight bold from getting wet feat I was very sorry to hear of the death of Freddy Unmack als I knew him very well twent through high school with him When I was training for wrething at the club, his frother of Amyself used to put on fouts outlooken

+ you probably heard mexpeak In regards to the general. ing about me, give them all, my love of tell them that of would write, but that y am so fusy strakfing the huns that Thardly get time to frathe By the way aldress my next letter-like This; %- B. Hola Co. 108 Engre, a.P. O. 750. American & Fr. This is a new order of I suppose it is to avoid loss of mail. no other news, I will close with love y "offer P.S. Tell Clara & received herletter + was very glad that she has not forgetten me send my love to Frome of the feeds - Into often. 15 completo

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Dear Folks:-

Received your letter dated July 15 yesterday & yours of fifth & twelveth today & was very glad to hear that Ralph was getting on OK as yet I have received no answer to my letters, but hope for the best. I am well, but the mud here is awful & has given me a slight cold from getting wet feet.

I was very sorry to hear of the death of Freddy Unmack as I knew him very well & went through high school with him. When I was training for wrestling at the club, his brother & myself used to put on bouts quite often

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& you probably heard me speak of him.

In regards to the girls asking about me, give them all my love & tell them that I would write, but that I am so busy straffing the huns that I hardly get time to [[breathe?]]

by the way address my next letter like this: W--- D---. Hdq. Co. 108 Engrs. A.P.O. 750. American E.__ F.__. This is a new order & I suppose it is to avoid loss of mail.

No other news, I will close with love.

Wes.

P.S. Tell Clara I received her letter & was very glad that she has not forgotten me. Send my love to Irene & the kids. Write often.

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