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Echternach Lux Apr 12 1919

Dear Folks:-

Received your most welcome letter dated March eighteenth & was sure glad to hear that you were both well as this leaves me. We are having fine weather here at present, warm & plenty of sunshine & I think it is trying to make up for the weather we have had in the past ten months.

I just arrived in Echternach today after a two day stay at Remich where the regiment moved to make room for some other troops that were to come here but they could not find accomodation & so we came back here as this is the nearest thing to home that we have struck since we left the "states." We know nearly everyone in town & are treated as one of the family where we stay. When we left the people were crying & nearly wofrying themselves sick for fear that we would have no beds in Remich & might have to sleep on the floor. When we left they gave us eats & wine to carry with us & now that we are back they are feeding us up more than ever. The town of Remich is about thirty miles from here & we were carried the whole distance there & back in trucks, so I guess our days

of hiking are about over.

While we were at Remick another division took over some of our horses & wagons with harness complete & by tomorrow night we will have no more horses as a large detail of men from two other divisions are here to take away the remainder. Our trucks & automobiles will follow the same route & in about a week or two at most we will be in Brest ready to hop on the boat. By the middle of May I will perhaps be back in civilian clothes. When I hit New York I will send you a telegram telling you of my arrival & when you receive it I wish you would send me "oot sweet" about twenty five bucks by return telegram as I will be short of change & will probably need some on the trip from New York to Chicago.

In your last letter you asked me who my present chum is & I will say the same as ever. There has been very few days since that eventful day Sept 29 1917 that we have not been together.

Tell folks there isn't much more to tell you so I will close with love.

Wes.

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