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AMERICAN



ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

April 17 1917

Menton, France.

Dear Bro.

I am writing you a few lines, to let you know that I am down on the Mediterranean Sea, at Menton. I just got over a siege of sickness and am down here recuperating for a few days.

This is surely some grand Country down here and the climate is great. From Marseilles to Menton the railroad runs through the Alps and a good part of it runs ~~there~~ along the shore of the Mediterranean Sea, so I had an opportunity to

see some wonderful scenery.

I am staying at a hotel at Menton, and my room overlooks the Sea, and believe me bid it sure is some sight. I am on the second floor of the hotel, and I can reach out of the window and pick oranges. There sure is some swell palm trees and flowers wherever you go, and the hotels are some swell pieces of architecture.

All of the towns along the Mediterranean Sea, from Marseilles to Menton are built against the side of the Alps, and there is a swell drive along the shore which is called the Riviera.

Tell Rob, I was in Italy this morning and I sent you folks some postals from a hotel over there and I hope you get

them. This is sure worth all the hardships we had, and I sure hate to go back to Northern France, where we see nothing but rain and mud every day in the year. I think we will roll packs for home in June but after I see this place I will be ready to climb aboard for the best place on earth (Home Sweet Home?)

I am going to see Nice, Monte Carlo at Monaco, and Cannes tomorrow if I can.

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Your Bro
Varnie

Co C. 33rd Engres
A. P. C. 714 A. C. F.

P.S. Let me know if you
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[[Image: YMCA Seal:
typed “AMERICAN”
above inverted red
triangle with “Y.M.C.A.”
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