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89<sup>th</sup> Division

American Expeditionary Force



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Aug 10 -

Dearest,

I read the papers thru' and thru' to see if I can find anything of the 89 but haven't so far. I do hope you aren't in it yet and won't need to be. But you will have to be I suppose. You won't get home this winter dear, I am afraid. The Germans will just about get to their strong hold when winter closes in and then wait until spring. But oh I want you so Albert. If anything happens to you I don't want to live the rest of my life without you. I hope and pray you



will return to me. we are missing so much but we want to make up for these dreary days. we were married a year ago this month. oh my dear boy when will this end and we can go on living? so much of our short lives has past but we will make up for all of this if you only come back. The Germans aren't as far back as they were in March. But who know what may happen in a short while. I can hardly wait to get the papers each day.

Mrs Barnett resigned this month and I tried for the Eighth but didn't get it. They couldn't employ married women so they said, but whether it was that or not I don't know. I tried to get in the stores but they don't need any more clerks as no one buys very much any more. I am not much of a business woman Albert but I do want to get some money ahead for when you come home. What you send me dear is plenty but you know how I feel.



I love you so and I want to  
do so much for you and it  
seems as if I can't, you are  
doing all you can and it  
seems as if I were not.  
I had a nice long letter from  
Esther, writing mother and  
me to Lyons. Mr. and Mrs.  
Hughes have gone West on a  
trip and will return in  
September. She had the same  
word from Glenn that Mrs.  
Reynolds had.

We have to learn to cook  
all over again dear. I made  
a cake yesterday without

butter, eggs, wheat flour or  
sugar. a few month ago I  
would have thought it impossible.  
It wasn't so bad. we use syrup  
to sweeten things and isn't  
half bad. we have made jelly  
too but have stored that away  
until you boys come home.

There really isn't many news  
dear, we are all interested  
in what is going on overseas,  
and don't notice or think of  
other things much.  
we have had several good  
rains also several days of  
hot winds and corn is  
damaged. Everyone has



had a little girl baby but us  
and perhaps we will when  
you return, I don't read very  
much in the papers but watch  
news and how to use barley  
flour and syrup so I can  
cook for my man when he  
returns. I make some terrible  
~~doses~~ sometimes, mother thinks  
I am trying to run a munition's  
factory.

The time really does pass  
and for that I am thankful  
all my love and prayers  
to the best boy in the world,  
Helen.

2.6m had  
1840 bushel  
of wheat

Benno Kern  
Aug 8 1918

Dear Helen & will try  
to answer your welcome  
letter which I received yesterday  
I was glad to hear from  
Albert again and glad to  
hear that Harry and Albert  
are close together it wont be  
so lonesome for them  
I got two letters from  
Albert this week and it  
was the same as he wrote  
to you well Glenon is on  
his way East he doesnt know  
where he is going I got a  
letter last night not to  
write until I heard from  
him he was in Ohio he  
went to his home to be put in  
the bank Florence went



home last Sunday we went  
as far as Laongley with her  
the church dedicated the  
service flag at Laongley  
Sunday they have Queens  
Star on it so we went  
Marie came home last  
Friday for a while they  
transported her husband  
to Sullyards south east  
of Michata

Thank you very much for  
the hat and hand bag  
I wore my hat to Laongley  
so you see it come handy  
Ema came home with us  
Sunday she was going to  
Suons to see the Dr but  
she backed out and went  
back Oda went back  
with her her baby has  
the hooping cough will close  
with love to all Sarah Reynolds

write again