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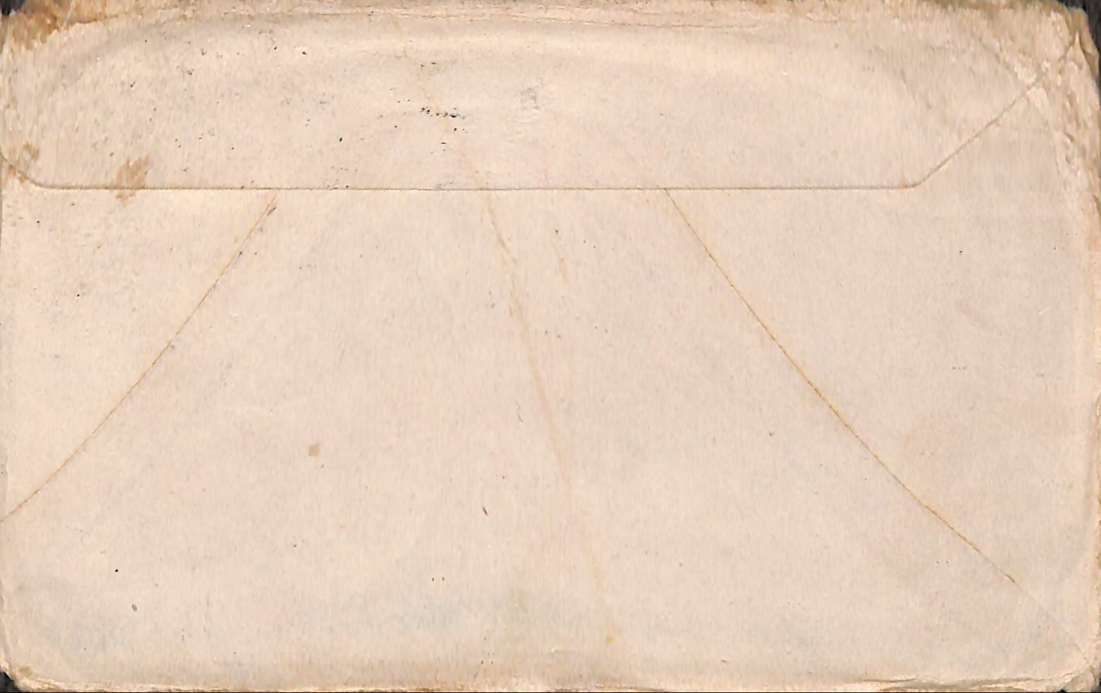
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Geneseo, 1891 9th Div

American Expeditionary Force



Tonight I sent the goods to your mother, enough to cover a quilt. One quilt is all she can do at one time. It was very pretty goods & that and hope you like it and she does too. There was green and brown leaves and pink flowers, but not enough pink to spoil it.

After school to-night the freshmen had a class meeting and I was requested to be present. It was an education in itself. The president and sergeant at arms were armed with yard sticks, to keep order they said. They decided not to copy after the seniors as they had a much longer time to live than them. The Committee to report on colors and mottoes etc. decided on them and didn't see why the others had to vote at all. The president had a severe attack of giggles.

Do you remember Mrs. Jim Livingston? She was on the ranch when your folks were. Her boy Victor is in one of my classes. She called to-night as I was going home. When we lived on the farm and mother was so sick, Mrs. Livingston used to come over once a week and bake for us. I just barely remember her. She told me how Bugh used to steal the cookies she baked. Mrs. Reynolds was telling me about her but I can't remember what it was.

Mrs. Hall came last night she is so jolly and is a great deal like Jessie and yet she isn't. She is very religious and always returns thanks before we eat. Jessie gets in a hurry to eat and they have quite a time. I think I will like Mrs. Hall very much. She is so comical in a quiet way.

Did I tell you that Florence Shade was staying home this winter on account of poor health? She is very nervous and run down. She was out walking today and came this far. If I walked that far I wouldn't think I was very sick.

How do you like this paper? I get it at school. Everyone else uses it so I do too.

I must write to Harry and Glenn this week but it is so hard to know what to say to them that might interest them. So you I can write whatever I think of and you are supposed to be interested. You must be at rest again, twice since Sept. 4 and hope you have sufficient rest each time so you don't get worn out. Tell me about it if you can.

Did I tell you that Lessie had a piano that she bought. I have some of my music here and play sometimes, altho it isn't new music.

We have three teachers here whose men; husbands are in France.

I see by the papers that the 89 was in St. ~~Michel~~^{Mihiel} and the 88, Glenn's division was in an American sector. It seems strange that no one hears from him. When he writes to me I will send you his letter.

It is so hard to tell from the papers just where you are. only once in a while it states what divisions took part in the battles. about half the time I can't tell where you are. I think I know and then the papers give the division in some other place.

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Oct. 14.

Charlie Gilkison has had a time, you know he was to have gone when Harry went but there was enough without him. He tried to enlist as he had sold everything and had planned to go. He was told to wait until his time came. Because he was drafted he couldn't enlist so all he could do was just to wait. Not long ago, some one turned his name in and he was called up. That seems too bad.

we had such a hard wind the other day, dear it blew down part of our nice big apple tree. Mother and I went to the show last night expecting to see "Four years in Germany" and instead of that we saw Charlie Chaplan.

Tell Harry his allowance came last week - \$36 - for three months, and so I paid my self for what I paid on his insurance. I am going to buy W.S.S. with it.

Does Harry get any of our letters. He tells us he doesn't hear from us and gets all his news from you and Ruth Canfield. Ruth is teaching in Russel High School. She didn't like it at all in Utah and was there only two days. She wrote to me last week and said she was willing to bet a penny I was teaching again too.

Mrs. Reynolds hasn't told me ~~if~~ whether she will let me have her teeth fixed or not. I sent her some goods to fix up a quilt. The goods are so high in

Kanopolis I sent only enough for one. Next week if nothing happens, Mother and I are going to Salina and we can get the same or better stuff cheaper. Bergh sent her ^{mother} or gave her four hundred for her pasture this fall. She is going to buy a \$50 bond with part of it. I suppose it won't last much longer than the three hundred did.

The tooth I had filled feels a little tender. I do hope it is only for a time. It will have to have a crown on it in a year or two. It is a back tooth, a lower one, will you go with me when the nerve is taken out?

It has been very pleasant weather here the last few days

but the wind is something
terrible, sometimes, especially
in Mariopolis. The sand blows
so hard it stings your face.
Jessie heard from Harvey Barton
not long ago. He says it rains
all the time where he is and
it is so cold he never gets
warm. I wish you had your
sweater and extra socks now.
My poor darling I wish you
were comfortable. I love you
so hard dear but that won't
keep you warm this winter.
I look at the dear little ring you
put on my finger just a year
ago. I kiss it so many times
because you placed it there
for me. May God bless you
and protect you. My own
Beloved Husband.

Helena.