

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 95

(Somewhere in France)

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stoughton,

Well, I find myself quite some distance from good "ol" Wagner. 'Tis amazing how far a man can travel in such a short period of time. It seems just yesterday, that I was up at school enjoying a pleasant conversation with you. While on the topic of visiting Wagner, I would like to extend my full appreciation for such a <sup>(wonderful)</sup> marvelous evening. My ~~brothers~~ buddies and I frequently reminisce that evening before our departure to the world unknown to us. I reiterate that that night at Wagner will never leave my subtle cranium. If and when this cruise is over I'm

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Planning to visit you again.  
Of course I'm optimistic about  
coming back, but I plan on  
returning. It really will be  
a glorious day when all the  
boys come stomping home.  
But that day in the soldiers'  
eyes seems years away. Yes,  
in the papers the news looks  
very bright and promising to  
the civilians and they look it  
that the war is practically over.  
The men over here don't think in  
the same channels as do the  
civilians. But I hope their  
optimism is 100% correct.

I heard yesterday that  
Frank's Bettonmont has been dis-  
charged. I'm glad to hear that.  
Have any of the other boys been  
up to the school lately? I  
sure would like to see or hear

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from Roy Helmuting. He really is  
a good boy. If you happened  
to have his address I'd certainly  
appreciate <sup>it</sup> if you would send  
it to me.

Well, all I can say is  
that I've seen too much of  
France in the few months I've  
seen here. Another thing I  
believe the geography books I  
studied back in grade school  
lies because I never thought  
France was like this.

Duty is waiting so I'd  
better sign off with, love & hugs  
from you.

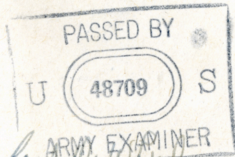
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Frank

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