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LETTER TO “MY DEAR DAD”, 17 OCTOBER 1918

Powell Glass, stationed in France in 1918, writes to his father, Carter Glass, staying at the Hotel Meurice in Paris, concerning a possible visit while in France.

POWELL GLASS (1886-1945)

Powell Glass was born 9 October 1886, in Lynchburg, Virginia, the son of Carter Glass and Aurelia McDearmon Caldwell. He was educated in Lynchburg and at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. He joined the staff of Lynchburg newspapers as a reporter and managing editor. He served in France during World War I, 1914-1918, as Major of the First Battalion, 317th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces. He was assigned to the office of public relations on the staff of the American commission to negotiate peace. He later retired from active service as Lieutenant-Colonel and continued his position on the Lynchburg newspapers. He also served as President of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce and served on several special commissions for Virginia.

Powell Glass died 8 July, 1945, and is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia.