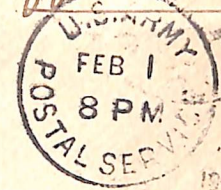


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Officer's Mail



Jan. 30, '18.

Mrs. Wm. P. Walker,
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Wednesday, Jan. 30, '18.

Kiddie Mine,

Haven't written since Sunday - Reason. Indisposed. Your Tommy has been ill but now he's O.K. again. Dysentery hit this camp last week, and a sad lot we were. Some of the fellows were quite bad, others not so bad - I just medium. While weakened with it tho' I took my usual bronchitis, and am nursing it to health now. The Doc. gives me some nice warm gargle three times a day, and some troches for in between. He sure takes good care of us, and when you get this I'll be singing at all their concerts.

I'm going to take a chance on scaring you to death with a cablegram next week. I'm afraid that you are not getting mail yet and therefore worrying. Also I'm afraid you're not getting any money - so I'll send some money to, maybe not very much but it might fit in a tight place you know Kiddie!!!

This isn't a very good piece
of paper is it. Care P.

It's colder - much colder -
and we have to hug the stove
these nights or go to bed very
early. I've been getting to bed
early with the rest, because
most of us are up betimes
in the night. But it's all over
now except the cold, and I'll beat
that by changing "them"

They tell us the Papa Pershing
is ~~going to~~ coming to see us soon.
See I'm going to spruce up for
him, and give him the snappiest
salute I have.

This stove discussion isn't
conducive to clear correspondence.
Somebody lighting his pipe on the
candle all the time, somebody
pulling some jokes, and now they're
trying to figure how many U.S.
Troops in France. It's deep I'll
tell you.

A couple of stories showed up
tho! - a Race horse fan used to

Put the right accent on that
and it goes pretty well.

Now I'm going to heat a bit
of water for a shave, and then
pretty soon turn in. Wish I
had a few letters to read before I
dore off. I've been in service five
months now, and except for a few
letters from across the bay I haven't
had a letter from you in all that
time. That's some record I
hold.

Good night, Sweetheart, sweet
dreams of a day that's coming
Some Day Sometime - and a loving
to last ~~all~~ till then if need be -
Kisses + hugs + every thing.

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