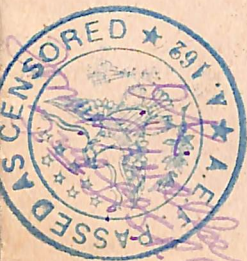


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3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS

July 10, 1918

Hello Kiddie mine,

and now it's Paris -

but for a moment only.
I have written you a letter
all about what we're doing
but it's "home" - and that's
for away. When I get back
tomorrow I'll see that it's
sent.

and today the Major -
a Capt - a 1st Lieut, and
I came down to Paris for
the evening - It's a long
old ride but a beautiful
one and Paris looks just
the same. After supper
we went to a "vaudeville"

show, and then after a stroll along the Boulevard de l'Opera back to the Hotel on the Rue de Rivoli.

See it's some Hotel. The major and I have a blue room - wonderfully fixed up with mirrors - dresses a bath - and fireplace - and oh every thing - even twin beds. When you and I hit Paris it's here we'll stay.

By the way - it has been concluded that the highest form of camouflage consists in missing up the other twin bed. Is that good or not?

Have to start a school day
after tomorrow for thirty men
picked from the Division to
teach them line construction
as we do it. and were supposed
to be resting - No rest for the
Signal Corps - (or is it always
rest for them)

Saw General Pershing present a
lot more D.S.C.'s today to the
Marines and Regulars who dis-
tinguished themselves at Bois
de Belleau and Chateau Thierry.
It's really impressive - hope you
saw he there when I get over -
because maybe I have enough
stuff in me to earn it.
also met my old maps - heard
from one of the original 20 - Hart
who is also up for promotion - and
met a fellow who was at school
all these at another Division
which we visited today.

Now to bed Sweetheart - I've
written this because everything
is so convenient - and because
I haven't written for some time -
I'm just plain careless - I love you tho'
more than I can ever tell or write - just
give me strength to live my love for you x x x x x x x x x x

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL

3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS

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Miss Ruth Pyle,
629 Lake St.,
Reno,
Nevada.

2nd Walker
2nd St. S.R.P.
2nd 3rd. Bu. S.C.

Dear Miss Pyle -

Yes I remember you - oh a
way back in 1910 - you were
kind a' scary like weren't you?
and blusky a bit - and you had
awful pretty brown eyes - and
you were just full of business.
wasn't that you? Yes and then
you ~~has~~ changed a bit too -
cause I can remember when a
fellow tried to kiss you - and
he pretty near gave up for good.
the effect was so unsatisfactory.

But he didn't - must have
been the eyes - or something -
cause pretty soon it was
Ruth - then Rufus - and oh!
lots of things till Miss Pyle
was only a name and for out-
siders who never did know
very much.

Yes I remember Miss Pyle - but
it's ~~four~~ years since it changed
to Miss Walker and that's a long long time.