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Somewhere in
Luxemburg -
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My Sweetheart,

The triumphal march
is on, and truly we
are having the most
wonderful experience
one could ever im-
agine. Passing thru
Luxemburg - (for 48 years
a prisoner of Germany -
and now Luxemburg -
for 4 years a doorman
for the German army -
has been particularly
wonderful for the
hospitality and
patriotism of the
people.

The other day three
men and myself were
the first Americans

in the little town of London-
le Dick in Lorraine. Immediately
everyone in town when the
Americans were coming. We were
"Vived" from all sides. Break-
fasted - dined - and made over
the one time mayor organized his
leading citizens to welcome the
general - and flags appeared as
if by magic. At risk it was
everyone in their welcome that
we hardly had chance to keep
our jobs. In the house where I
stayed we had a concert in
the evening - I was given the
best room in the house - and
the young lady Jamie put on her
native costume of Lorraine for the
first time in four years. Truly
they were happy.
and I have taken this
young lady's card so that you
can send her some appropria-
te souvenirs from New York. Will
you do that something for the
family that will be constructive.

They are very kind and
refined. I have not had any
so good as you. I am very
glad to hear that you are
I shall like to have you
there more than ever. I
think you are a great
father. We go to the
we find it. Here we are
stay several days and I have
a beautiful room, in a
fine home.

Switzerland is a beautiful
country. It is just like a

picture. The towns
are scrupulously clean
and very prosperous -
and the fields laid
in and out with
patches of woods in
a real poetic man-
ner. The national
language is a jargon
of German, French,
and Dutch - German
predominating. Every one
speaks in addition
to his native language
German & French. I
know much more
French than German
but hope that when
in a few days we
get into Germany I can
pick up enough to

suffice.

Yesterday the people in the house where I had lunch were very much excited over a distant cousin of theirs who had called on them in the morning and who is a genl. in our Ely. Later he came, and it was fun to watch their welcome, and their questions about everyone at home. There are 1000 Luxembourgeois in the American army - a fact for which they are very proud - They are especially proud of the fact that in the German army there are only 10, and these of the aristocratic class - And they call them.

Had several letters from Newport. The other day I had one truly happy that you are being taken care of and loved so much. I won't know how to greet such a case when I return. We have to practice up

