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Hello Father,
my job now is writing -
that's all I do - write a History
of the 2nd Fld. Sig. Bn. Have
fine men on my staff, and we
grind it out all day long. It's
not an easy job but interesting.
When this is over I'm ready to
go home, and I'll bend every effort
to make it quick.

The rest of the outfit is
training - squads east and west,
flag waving, telegraph code and
all that stuff. I'm out of that -

and am not sorry, only after
this long hike I missed the exer-
cise.

Got another citation yesterday
by the Division Commander for
"gallant and courageous conduct in
the recent operation between the
Argonne and the Meuse." It read
like this: - "laid and maintained
the main axis of liaison; this
work keeping him constantly in
the zone of shell and machine gun
fire." Also there is an effort
being made by the Division to
have those Croix de Guerre's, which
were held up that time, issued.
I'd like to get that and sure

hope it goes through.

We are in the midst of the rainy season - rather expect snow tonight - only it's very warm. I wish the skating would start. I sure like to skate - and have a pair all packed out in a nearby shop. But as it is now there isn't much attraction outside, except a short walk for the fresh air.

We're planning a huge christ-mas spread for the Bu. mess - every thing from soup to nuts - christmas tree - presents - place cards - oh every thing. Oh me

have our little fun only the
crowd here now is not the
same as it used to be, in
the good old days of the war.

No mail for a month now -
we moved too fast for it to
catch up with us. Want there
be a feast when those first
five or six carloads arrive -
that's the way it'll come this
time.

I've put in a few cards to
show where we are. ~~Per~~ Per-
haps you'll recognise the scenery.

Long - Auf Wiedersehen -
see you all soon -

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