

Camp Coaly, New Mexico.

October 24-1918

Dear Tomie,

But you think I have entirely forgotten you and the good old 2nd Field however such is not the case.

Have been awful busy since arrival in U.S.A. and from all indications here am going to be busy some more. Well to make a long story short I arrived in the States on time.

I called on Mrs Tom O. Walker and found a very pleasant little girl. You have surely a grand woman and needless for me to say she thinks the world of her boy over in France. Whenever you return you will find

I the same true Girl awaiting your arrival
that you left almost a year ago.

I told Mrs W. what a fine boy you
are, also told her that you are a
bit careless at times, that you would
go out looking for Fritz when you
should have been away back in a
day out with your old "Bald headed"

Co. I am unable to say just what
kind of an impression my ghost stories

carried, anyway you remember the old

story about fair Ladies loving great heroes.
I pictured you among the greatest heroes of the day.

Well Sonnie, I am stuck out
^{in the} here, windy, dusty, sandy, dirty, and above all
DRY desert of N.M. Country, the 622

I S B, in addition to my other duties am
acting Div. Sig Officer, wouldn't that knock
you off a Keweenaw tree. I cannot understand
what I have ever done to be treated in
such a manner as this. Can you beat it?
Well I have only one solution to offer
Material very scarce in a dry climate like this.

3 I was out in Calif. 48 hours with my family before reporting here for duty, found them all well and very glad to see me.

Have been watching the papers very close and I can see look and every day what great work the Americans are doing over there, and I bet the old GNP Field continues to show up as of old.

I came through Washington, D. C. on my way West and taken the examination for higher grade, and was appointed eight days latter. So I must have shown some of my old form hah.

I also inquired into your and Conley's promotion, and was informed by one of the Majors, and old friend, that works in the personnel Office that all recommendations coming from overseas with ^{you} Pershing or attached no questions were asked, so if you and Conley are not promoted by the time this reaches you, put in your names every month until they do something.

If you boys are sure intitled to some
consideration if any Officers in Larnee are.

Remember me to all the Battalion, and
tell every one that I am home sick.
Did Sgt Perkins, get a commission?
Give my love to God for Sam.

Thank find time to drop me a line and
mention every bodys name in the BN.
there isnt a man but what I would
like to hear from. I havent had a word
from any one back there seems like I
have been away from the BN couple of
centuries, Well Larnee, I do not wish to get
to sentimental for fear I might bust
right out crying. Haha.

Let me hear from you at your leisure.

Regards to one and all.

Brook