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Don't Forget the 1st.

Foremost in the Field and Still Serving in France.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING SUN—
Sir: Why is it that the First and Second Divisions of regulars are so seldom mentioned in your paper? The First began to fight in November, 1917, the Twenty-seventh and Seventy-seventh not until well along in 1918, yet according to the papers, as my boys in the hospital say, one would think it was they alone who won the war.

Do you realize the Hindenburg line was broken in at least five different spots, all with as fierce fighting as at Cambrai and the Argonne? Boys of the great First Division, blinded, crippled, wrecked for years to come, would like to see this division, the first over, the first to fight, the first in Germany and evidently the last to leave, occasionally mentioned.

CATHARINE J. EDGAR.

New York, March 23.

Sunday Apr. 12

Hello Kiddie.

I got three letters the day after I wrote my last letter, and believe me they were needed for mail has been mighty scarce lately. And how I ate them up - just so full of news and cheer and hope. and love. all you from the "Tommie my dear" to the "Sweetie". They're all that make the days fly past.

I sent all the Pens slippings on to Frank Friday night. Yesterday morning he called up from Coblenz, and so I told him to expect them. Also I told him of the letter to expect about "Corn". Does that spoil your joke? I had to tell him. - and he laughed a lot too.

I really wanted me to take
the trip down the Rhine
with him today, but I was
scheduled to wipe up a rifle
range and it took all day.
Likewise it ~~was~~ rained all
day, and I came home to -
night like a drowned rat.
No say for Rhining anyhow -
will try it again.

I'm awful busy now -
and I sure like it. Latest
is the preparation of a
reel cart for entry into
the Army of Occupation House
Show. I'm anxious to
make a prize out of that so
will work hard with my
entry - and there's lots to
do too - finding stuff for
the men to work with -
training the horses and
fixing up equipment in
ship shape. It would be

nice to have the best something in
the 3rd Army besides having the best
wife in the world. I'm ambitious see!!
we have to move - west too - but
only about ten kilometers to Winger. I
don't want too either for we're pretty com-
fortably fixed here - but "C'est la Guerre"
Winger is the city that makes ~~glass~~
bottles - and it is sure interesting to
watch the glass blowers.

This clipping must be by the mother
or sister or something of Jimmie Edgar -
a Capt. and a damned good friend of mine
at Div. H.Q. who left for the States
about a month ago. His home is some-
where on 85th St. She (this lady) probably
feels like you do about the Marines the
Rambow's etc. So say we all of us.

Now to bed - it's ten o'clock (that's
late for me) and I'm awfully tired. Had
a hard day in a constant driving rain
made me weary like I'd want to be petted
and kissed a bit - and have my hair
ruffled up - and nice things said to me.
Can you do that all night? Best try eh!
all right, soon it'll come.

Good night Sweetheart of mine - Beaucoup
hugs & kisses.
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