

I had made no mention of it before on account of the censorship but am referred that it will not matter to mention it as the fact that I was there once dont matter I am very not to have been there longer I would have enjoyed a good look at Paris.

I am feeling good, sleeping good, eating good and one of the officers says fattening good but I dont think I am very much fatter than when I left Chattanooga.

Do you see any of my Louisville friends these days

A. E. J.
April 3 1918

Dear Halline:

In a letter from Jim Heaver received today I got the news of Mr. McManis death and altho not surprised I am very sorry to hear of it.

You will tell "Sis" I am very very sorry and sympathize with her very much. I trust she will take a good rest and try to recuperate from her very trying ordeal of the past few months.

What are her plans?
I have only had one letter from you since I came

Over here and I am sure I should have had several before this.

Things are going along in the same channels as when I first came over and I am anxious to get at some thing worth while.

Jim Stewee mentioned a fact regarding one of my Lamsell doctor friends and I am not surprised to hear that. I hope he writes me the outcome of the proceedings in the case.

We have been having some miserable, cold, rainy weather. The sun is out today and things look better.

I was up to the city today for a few minutes after mail and doing some shopping. Tell Roberta there is a little

French girl near here that's about her size and I see her almost every day and I always think of her. She always says "Bon jour M' Sieur" and makes the nicest little bow when I speak to her.

I & Roberta with you now or still at Lancaster? Don't let her visit alone too long and get spoiled, you know Grand mother and Grand Dads are good at that kind of work.

Don't forget the pictures of you and Roberta, I am very anxious to have them, get some good ones made at Standifer or some place as good in Lamsell.

I had not told you I had spent a few hours in Paris since I have been in France

I am sending you some
money when I can get to
some place to cash my checks
and get a draft made to
you.

Will write you often, when
I do begin to get your letters
I will more than likely
have a sack full.

Lots of love to all
Especially you and Roberta.

Love,
H.C.

H.C. Richmond
1 St. St. M.R.C.

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Officer Mail

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Camp Hosp. No 41

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Apr 18 1919.

My dear Mallie:

I went to Dijon yesterday afternoon and I got a little gift for Aunt Bith which I am enclosing and you may send in on to her. Have they moved into Leicester yet? You mentioned some time ago that they had told the place was expected to go into town soon.

I had a pleasant afternoon in Dijon and good dinner last night and back to the Camp and to bed fairly early and feel good this am.

We are expecting the Chief Surgeon here next week and I am going to beat the Lim and get to be sent home and from the looks of things I feel I have a chance now is high and there are plenty of Medical officers here and only one who has been in France longer than I and its the opinion of is general that some one will go.

I am pretty impatient to go but am not making any fuss about it first it comes do no good and then I would make things worse by so doing.

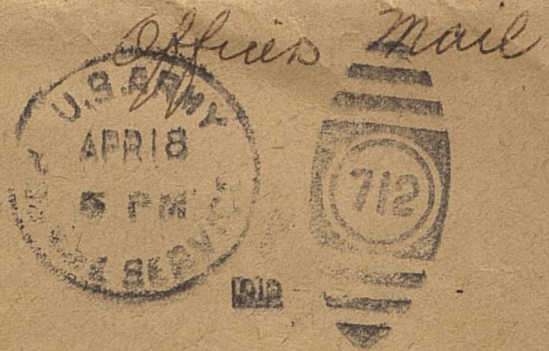
Spring has opened up and the trees are budding and now France is looking pretty good, its really

a beautifull place at this period of the
year.

It looks quite hopeless for peace to
be signed soon and that I think will be the
beginning of ~~the~~ a general clean up over here
So Mrs. McClure visited you
yours or did I speak of this in a former
letter, I have written most every day
lately and I forget some times what I wrote
before. We can stop and see her on our
way down to Lancaster some time cant we?
I will close now with lots of love

Your husbands
St. C. Richmond
Capt M. E.

H. C. Richmond
Capit. Me



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and say the usual run of things
about the Country and the people
the train and such stuff but that
gets out after a while and I
want some news myself.

I am expecting to move soon and
if I do my nice wife have to
follow me another month or 6 weeks
I give close and hope and trust
that when I write again I will
have some thing on my mind
except contempt for the mail
system or some thing that's holding
my mail.

Love to all.

Your husband
H. E. Richards
1st Lt. U.S. Army
A. E. F.

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Dear Wallace: April 11 '18

I really haven't the
proper stimulus to write a letter
or do any thing, I have looked
for mail from day to day until
it seems some dream or myth
to me.

I know I have mail in France
plenty of it and due to some
rotten system some place I am
not getting it, I have written
to every body from the Chief Surgeon
on down the line giving my
address and requesting my mail
be sent to my present address
and the days go by and no
word from home, I have
had one letter from you and

from all I can figure will
 not hear again while I am
 in France. I have had a letter
 from Jim Houser written March
 2nd I think and I feel sure
 you had written me one or
 two letters between your first one
 and that time but they don't
 reach me.

I ran on a SV day from
 my company who is in the
 Lanesville unit, which is over
 here now and I wrote Harry
 Pelle a note today, I was not
 near enough to go see him I
 sure wish I was.

He was telling me about Farmer
 and see the other in the unit
 being over here and I would
 sure like to see them and if
 they were near enough I would
 pay them a visit.

I really am getting as peeved
 as can be over my mail I
 can stand a little delay but its
 nearly the middle of April and
 I am not getting my mail yet.
 its enough to make one peeved.
 I went to town today especially for
 mail and got the usual reply
 nothing doing.

I wrote a letter to Uncle Jim and
 Aunt vic also to Uncle George and
 Aunt Kate a few days ago.

I also ran across a John Hopkins
 man here who is a class mate of
 Dr. Brown and knows him very well
 he is with the Hopkins unit.

I will keep on looking for mail any
 way and I hope you have
 written often so the mail will keep
 up when it does start.

I cant write until I get ~~some~~
 some letters to answer I have
 run out of talk unless I start

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Official Mail



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well and happy and be the same
myself.

Did Robert get the letter
with the roots in it.
I am sure they were
dried up, but the no doubt
enjoyed them just the same.
In the little town near here
lives an old French couple that
I have become acquainted with
and I very often sit with
them after supper before an
old ~~open~~ open wood fire place
and try to talk French and
I find I can learn quite a
bit from them, they tell
me a great deal of the history
of this section of France in

A. E. F.

Dear Hallie: April 15th 1918
Will write a few
short lines today and they will
be short for as usual I can
say my day in a very few
minutes, not that I want to make
my letter short but when there
nothing of special interest it does
take very long to say it.
I believe that I mentioned in
my last letter that the Camille
unit is "some where in France" and
that I had written Harry Pelle
a note and I certainly wish I
could see him.
I am still waiting for my
mail to come through and its
a very aggravating wait I am
assure you.

We are still at the same location and I am getting anxious to get at my work or at least know what my work will be but will just have to wait for the powers that be to make a move. I wish I could see you all very much, I dont worry and stew over the fact that I am away but I get mighty lonesome for my family and nothing comes give me more pleasure than being them right now. I am sending you letters all to Lammille for by the time you ones advise me of a change in address you might change back again before I would know of your change and they can forward them to you with very little delay any way.

I am planning for a visit to a very interesting and historical place in the vicinity today and I will tell you all about it when I get back, I wish I might do so sooner but you see some of our German's might read the letter before you do and get information regarding locations of our troops so I will save all those things to make lots of conversation when I return home, that was home sounds mighty good believe me. I am like the nigger that asked his Captain when he thought he would go back over "O to Salty" I wonder how I will feel to get back and settle down to real living again. One thing I do know is that I will feel mighty well satisfied if I can find you all

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The early days, I had quite a
hard time getting all of the
Asteris but after hard work
I finally get what they are
telling me. They also have a
French Phonograph and
play that, I don't care for
their music very much though.
Well I am looking forward to
some mail soon and I will
answer it at once and try to
answer all the questions I know
you will ask.

With waves of love to you
and Roberta Katherine I am
Your loving husband
H.C.R.

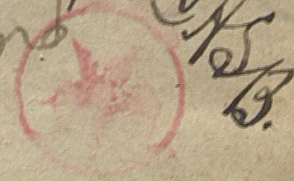
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Office mail

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1st Lieut MRC
A. E. F.

Sat evening & letter just read. I
have written Portal agk. A. E. F. - asking
why letters are not deliv'ing to this

MR H. C. Richmond



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Brooklyn N.Y. U.S.A.



H. C. Richmond
1st Lieut MRC

April 21 1918

Mrs. Hallini: I have waited several days to write just hoping to hear again and have a letter to answer. We are having rain and then more rain and its the heaviest rain you ever saw; I drove into the near by city today and got a good soaking but am none the worse for the wetting as I got on a dry suit of clothes as soon as I got back to the hospital.

I am still on the waiting list here and personally am

not doing any work, my

Men in my Sanitary Squad are

doing all kinds of work
I don't know what my work will
be even and can't find any
one else who does.

I wish I was up in the "Big
Push" doing some real work
but may be I would be glad
to get back if I was up there.
How Roberta and her Grand Mother
and all the folks at Lancaster?

I am wondering how she got
along with them up there alone.

I went into the get some
Cheese Cakes and send you
some money and don't get
them later; \$2.8 in my pocket
and. Put get a Popper on it

unless I have some identification
I will send you \$50 by cable
when I can get the cash.
My expenses last month were
less than \$50 I don't have
much chance to spend money
here and see nothing that I
want any way except three
meals daily and a bed at night.

I am looking forward to some
papers from home with some
U.S. News we get a few
items from the U.S. in our
papers here but not much
news of importance.

Has the Cavinité Hospital
been called yet?

It would soon good to see
Harry Pelle loom up on the
horizon some day.
What's the news from Marshall?
Seems like a long time since
I have heard from Oklahoma.
How's Mr. McManis and Sis?

I think I am gaining some
weight altho I walk quite a
bit every day and am really
trying to keep down my gain.
We have some of the most
beautiful little lakes around
here on the grounds of an
old Chateau and I go and
walk around among the trees
and loaf on the banks of
the lakes and day dream

quite a bit and realize what
one has missed by not
having ^{had} such a romantic
place to have done his courting
in, I sure could have made
love in a most ardent
manner among such ^{surroundings}
The grounds are beautiful
beyond description; one must
see to realize the beauty
of the places.

There are fish in the lake
and I want to get me a
line and catch a mess of
them for dinner some day.

Well I must come to a
stop and eat supper.

Love to all the folks


Your loving husband

H.T.R.

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Dear Halline:

W.E.F.

April 30 1918.

Not much on my
mind tonight except just to say howdy.
It's been a very beautiful spring day
and I have felt just like I wanted
to hire a long wisp and late this
after noon I walked about 5 miles.
after supper I took another walk
and now I feel fine and fit.
I have had no letters since
Sunday when I received five at
one time but I can read them
over occasionally and move it
along until another batch of
mail arrives.

I am glad you are being so
patriotic and not letting yourself

worry over my absence.
My how I would like to see
you and Rabuta Katherum. Yes I
would like to hear her sing all
her songs and I wish I could
see her too, I am glad she is
growing and hope she stays strong
and healthy but tell her not to
grow so much that daddy will
not know her when he comes home.
I am glad you are going to Louisiana
again and probably I had better address
my letters to Louisiana again it
has to keep track of where to
send. The mail to there days.

I read Jim Stewart's poem and was
very much interested in it, he
did himself proud on his first attempt.

I am sorry to hear Tom Father
has not been well all winter and
hope he gets much better this
Spring.

Has Peru given up the idea of
coming to France as an ambulance
driver? I expected to see him as
soon as I landed. Give him my
regards when you see him.

Must close now, not much of a
letter but I will do better next
time. Love to all.

Lovingly

H. T. Richmond

1 St. Louis, Mo.