

Camp No. 24
A.P. 0714

Sept 1 1918

Dear Malline:

I wrote you a very short
letter yesterday and promised to write again today
which I am now doing. Today is Sunday
and I am trying to get a few hours
recreation and think I will be able to do so
this afternoon and evening I want to go
to the band concert in the park and then to
the club for dinner this evening and think
I can enjoy an afternoon off very much.
I am enclosing a photo of the Brest
Harbor and an American Convoy entering
the harbor and you can picture me on
deck on the morning of Feb 24
(7:30 am) entering this very harbor and
you also imagine my very great delight
to see the two long piers of land on
both sides when I had seen nothing but
water for 14 days. This shows the entrance
to the harbor very nicely and I thought you
might like it as it ~~was~~ is the part at
which I landed and I will always
have a pleasant memory of Brest for
the night before entering this port was not
a pleasant one, details of which I hope to
tell on a later date, sufficient to say we
reached port and one sub did not.

I am looking forward to my leave this
month with a great deal of interest and will
be able to write a much more interesting letter
when I have something to write of.

I am having you a set of dinner
cloths made (hand embroidered ones), our
head nurse shows a set she has made and
she arranged to have a set made for you
it will take a month or longer to get.

Then but you may consider it your birthday
present altho it will be late coming but you
can also know that very few people will
have any that are any better. I want
to send Roberta a dress from Paris if I
can find something suitable. I am sure
she will feel quite proud of a dress from
France.

I had a letter from Jim Stoupe today but it
was a very short one but I enjoy seeing
even the post mark from home.

Are you reading the News of the day? It
certainly makes fine reading and the Americans
are doing their part in great shape.

I have not heard from Marshall in a long time
Gordon Hyle and Raymond Smith write me regularly
for a while but lately they have not written.

I enjoy the Tribune, please send them when
you get them they make good reading.

I read with regret the account of Senator James
death, they and the nation lose a good

man, I should say a great man.

There is a Masonic Club meeting here today
and I am going to attend. We had a Masonic
funeral here a few days ago and had part.
I will close for this time and will write
as often as possible. Give my regards to
Green & Lay when you see him.
Love to all

Your husband
H. C. Richmond
J. R. to M. R.

Send these back some time
& those 2 other letters also that
I sent if you have not destroyed
them. I read the old letters
now when new ones are scarce. Halline

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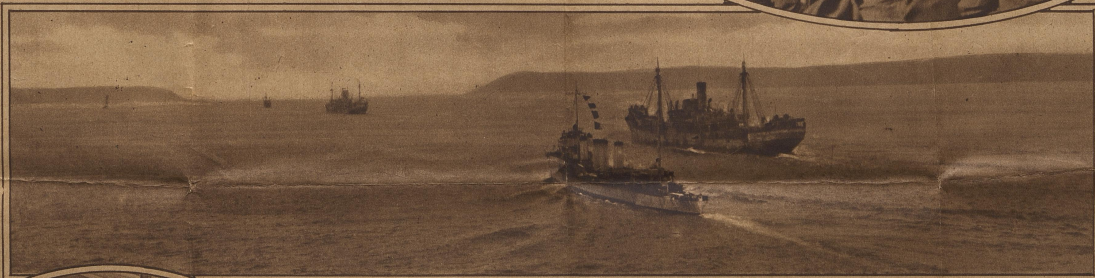
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AMERICANS GROUPED ABOUT THE BASKET OF AN OBSERVATION BALLOON IN WHICH FRENCH OFFICERS WITH WHOM THE AMERICANS ARE BRIGADED ARE ABOUT TO ASCEND.

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AMERICAN VESSELS, CONVOYED BY AN AMERICAN DESTROYER, ENTERING THE HARBOR OF BREST.

MEMBERS OF A Y. M. C. A. THEATRICAL CORPS GIVING AN OPEN AIR PERFORMANCE BEFORE AN AMERICAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE LINES IN FRANCE.

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HC Richards
1st Lt MRC

Officer Mac

Picture of Larkin.



Mr. H.C. Richards

Lancaster by
USA



[Handwritten signature]
1st Lt MRC

Camp Hospital No 24
A.P.O. 714

Sep 3rd 1918.

My dear Harem:
I am trying to get you a letter more often than I did for a while so I am writing this morning before I go to make my ward rounds. I have nothing new to write about except just plenty of cobra and our load for Mare. I am going to the Chief Surgeons office today with a letter from the S.O. of the hospital asking for my permanent assignment to the hospital. I sincerely hope it will go through and then it will.

Things have been going very good for me here and Maj. Nicole was kind enough to tell the Chief Surgeon that he needed me very badly here and also recommended me for a Captaincy, so you see I feel among friends here.

I attended a wonderful banquet a few nights ago at the allied officers Club and fraternized with Colonels and Generals as tho I had been one myself.

You need not worry about my not having enough money for I have a plenty and after I take my vacation I am going to increase your allotment to \$100 for you will save it and I may not. I do require more money here than when I was at B.H. 117 but I have ample as that

I am drawing \$42 a month Commutation of
quarters on top of my salary and that comes
in handy.

Look out for my insurance in
November and I will get you some extra
money home to meet it, it's \$57.17 and if
you don't hear from it by Nov. 1st write
to Craycraft Bros & Co., Okla City, I can't
afford to drop it.

We have our weekly dance
here tonight and we always have a good time.
We are also going to have a Masque banquet in
a short time and I am Chairman of the
Committee on arrangements and hope to
be able to get up a good feed for them.
Must close with love to all.

Your husband
J. C. Richards
1st Lt. M. R.

W.C. Richards
100 W. Main
A.E.F.

Officer mail



MR. W.C. Richards
Lancaster Ky
U.S.A.



Camp Hosp. # 24
A. P. O 714

Sep. 8 1918.

Dear Maxine:

I got real good news yesterday, I wrote you some time ago that there was a move on foot to transfer me to this hospital; to make it short, I received my orders from Headquarters yesterday to turn over the Command of my squad to another Lieut. and to join Camp Hosp. No 24 as a part of that organization, so I am here and located in the largest Camp Hospital in the S.O.S. and no doubt we will be increased to a Base eventually. I sure feel good over it for I will get good work and be better qualified for medicine than ever and I will get some surgery also. I still have a heavy service in medicine I lost 2 pneumonias in one day but when I look at the rumor I have from time to time I guess my average is good I have lost 6 cases in all since June and I have had all of the pneumonias during that time and never less than 8 on hands at any time, but I generally feel like a "whipped pup" when one of them goes out.

I leave one week from today on my leave; do you get tired?

of having me mention that leave in all
my letters, I think I have mentioned it
in all of them for a month.

Le. McCue and I spent most of our time
discussing our plans and making new
plans for Paris and Neice and Monte Carlo.
I had a long letter from Jim Heard
today, but it's been a good many days since
I have heard from you and I am looking
for one every day.

Jim Heard has been
to Kansas City just before he wrote me looking
over a prospective preacher and said he
met a man name Martin from near Marshall
Ark., you remember that long tall Martin
from near Hennessy, he's the only one I can
call to mind that it may be.

Jim Heard says Pearl is doing fine, also
that he will be ready for the Army
when it's all over but I hope he will not
get in, he's not fit for a soldier.

Last night we all attended a snow given
by the line officers and they had a band
troupe the "Yankee Doodle Jim" and they were
fine, they are towing the O. S. F. under the
direction of the Y. M. C. A. and the Line officers
got them for the snow. We have a little
something to attend quite often, last week
it was a dinner at the opening of the

restaurant at The Allied Officers Club and
last night The Smoker at The "Lince Schoog"
and they all help to keep us feeling fit and
good. Must close now with love to all
our loving husbands
W.C. Richmond
1st Lt. M.A.
Camp Stop. No 24.

W. G. Richmond
Rt. One M.R.R.
A.C.S.



Office mail



Mr. W. G. Richmond
Lancaster Pa
U.S.A.

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W. G. Richmond
Rt. One M.R.R.

Camp Hospital No 24
Apt. 714

Sep. 10th 1918.

My dear Alice: We are having a nice rainy day
and I will write you a short letter while I
watch the rain come down.

I have been looking for a
letter from you for some time but none comes
and I am beginning to get quite anxious
for mail.

I had a nice letter from Dr. Stone
a few days ago, he wrote me a real newsy
letter telling me all about Okla. Crops and
politics; he seems to think Robertson will be
elected Governor this time and I hope so.
We have been having some nice parties here lately;
a banquet at the Club a few nights ago and a
smoker at the "Staff College" a few nights ago
and a Masonic Banquet for Saturday night; does
that sound like war? Well we work hard and
I guess a little party once in a while will
not hurt us very much.

Has my daughter started
to school? You have not said at word about
your plans for her for some time and I am
quite anxious to hear from you about it.
I think I wrote you in my last letter
that I am now a member of the Hospital
Staff, having been transferred from the Sanitary
Squad to this organization.

You may look for your pictures soon as I
will have them made in Paris Monday
and send them to you as soon as finished
They will probably have them for me on my
return from Nice if so you will receive
them in Oct. I am true

How is Mr. Mc. and what
does the plan to do. Mother wrote me she was
at the Children's hospital and had an opportunity
to remain here if she wanted to do so.

You notice I am writing on both sides of
this tablet; the reason is the tablet cost me \$1.⁰⁰
and I feel the need of economy on paper
at that price. Must close for this time with
love to all.

Your husband
H. C. Richards
1st Lt. M.A.C.

Mr Richmond
1st Lt M.A.C.
D.C.

Offices mail



Package
at Cabos
for you

Mr. H. C. Richmond

Lancaster Ky
U.S.A.



Mr Richmond
1st Lt M.A.C.

Camp Hosp. No 24

1050. 714

Sep. 15th 1918.

after the news

My dear Mallie:

It seems that today so great an American victory in Alsace Lorraine that I just want to tell you how good I feel and I know every one at home feels the same way; it's great to be an American and see how they do things when they get going and we certainly cleaned up on the Hunns at Saint Mihiel in a fashion not to be forgotten soon.

I had two letters from you today and appreciated them very much, my mail is apparently coming through very much faster than heretofore.

I'll my daughter & am always interested in her calls and wonder how she and her whole family is doing but I feel guilty to a slight neglect in showing my interest in such things. My letters are generally written in a hurry and probably I am disturbed several times while writing so that my mind is not concentrated on the letter alone.

I was to go to Paris this am but had to defer the trip until Oct. 1st. due to a shortage of medical officers at present.

Last night I attended a banquet of Masons ones and we had soldier dancing in pairs from Brex privates to Brig. Genls. I am sending you the Menu and on the card is

The signature of several officers and one Corporal
and among the officers is the sig. of Genl. Penn
Please keep the Card for me.

I am sending
a clipping from the Paris edition of the N.Y.
Herald giving an account of a Masonic funeral
at which I was present and accounted for, you
will notice Col. Train's name at the top of my
card.

I hope you can do more into Lancaster or some
place where you will be nearer things than
out on the place, Robuta will have a good
school and it will certainly be better for your folks.
Regarding Robuta and school, do as you think
best and can do best and I am satisfied, my letter
was merely suggestions, I am too far away to say
very much about it.

I am feeling mighty good these
days mentally and physically, Mentally mostly on account
of my transfer to Camp #24.

Love to all

Your Husband

V. C. Robinson

1st Lt. M. C.

PRIMA OB...
Captain Jefferson Davis... Lombard,
1; Evviva l'Italia, Lane, 2; L'Alma, Ferrugia, 3.
Won by half a length; three lengths. six ran.
—Havas.

MASONIC HONORS RENDERED TO LATE BRO. G. RAMBAUGH

Masonic honors were paid at the funeral of the late Geo. Rambaugh, of the American Expeditionary Force, the ceremony taking place on August 26 at the American Soldiers' Cemetery.

The body of Brother Rambaugh, who belonged to the — Lodge and Oriental Consistory of Illinois, was escorted from Hospital 24 by a military detachment of his own company. The pall-bearers, all 32nd degree Masons, were: L. A. G. Warnecke, R. E. Longmire, S. D. S. Smith, S. L. Jewell, D. M. Garland, E. L. Alson, C. A. Maphet and B. C. Kenyon, who were followed by a delegation composed of more than fifty Masons now on active service as officers or privates in the A.E.F.

After the usual military honors had been rendered, Colonel J. H. Fraine, W.M. of the N.D. Military Lodge No. 2, conducted the Masonic services, and Lieutenant Peter J. Crumbly, chaplain of the regiment, offered up prayers.

A report of the funeral was put on record by J. Maxwell Carrère, president of the Masonic Lodge of A.P.O. 714, for communication to the late Brother Geo. Rambaugh's countless friends.



MENU

September 14th 1918

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CREME TOMATO SOUP
(AUX CROUTONS)

CHICKEN FRICASSEE
SLICED TOMATOES

(FRENCH DRESSING)

FRENCH FRIED POTATOES

BAKED APPLES

COFFEE

CIGARS AND CIGARETTES

—♦—

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early
[light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twi-
[light's last gleaming.
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
[thro' the perilous flight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so
[gallantly streaming?
And the rockets red glare, the bombs
[bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag
[was still there.
Oh, say, does that star spangled banner
[yet wave.
O'er the land of the free, and the home
[of the brave.

W. C. Richmond

J. F. France Lt. 164 Regt.

BANQUET

Capt. H. Shannon A. L.

Of

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Eden W. Wahl, R. U. 612, Steubenville
Julius A. Brown, Bay View

*Emulation
Lombard*

*Washington's Deciduous Tree
Pratt's Work*

W.C. Richmond
1st Lt. Genl M.R.C.
W.E.A.

officer M
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Mr. W.C. Richmond
Lancaster Ky
U.S.A.

Camp Hosp No 24
Ap. 714

Sep 18 1918.

Dear Wallace:

I will answer the "Blancoup Letters" I received a day or two ago, needless to say I was delighted to receive so many letters for I had waited some time and received no mail.

Don't worry over the letters you write me, they are ancient history and are forgotten. I had a nice letter from Dr R.V. Smith a few days ago he is at Base Hosp. No 114 and Dr Cronk gave him my address and I was glad to receive a letter from him. He told me of Ethyl Maude and Thelma being married, both of them marrying army officers, Dr Cronk had mentioned it in one of his letters some time ago.

Dr Lane in the package of mail with yours and one from Clarence Hayden of Linnelle. I had a fine time reading all of those letters none of them in all.

It every body happy over the Big American Victory at Saint Mihiel. I can imagine how such news affects the folks at home. I hear unofficially that we took the sector with comparatively small casualties which is good news and I hope true. I am enclosing a letter I had from

John Nichols of the Interstate Commerce
Commission, the letter explains itself; I
think I mentioned in a former letter that
I had one of the Nichols for a patient.
I think I mentioned that my vacation was postponed
until Oct 1st at which time I expect to go to
Paris and niece as previously planned, will do
my Christmas shopping on the trip, think of it
Exp. and shopping for Christmas some close to be
so prompt. "Next year"

I wish I could follow
my daughter wish and visit for a while, but
frankly as bad as I want see you all
I would not be satisfied out of the U.C.F.
while the fight goes on, I would give
lots to be in bath, but once in the game
you must see it through.

Our news continues
very good and we hope to keep the good work
going until Fritz is cleaned out, back, stack
and barrel.

I must close with lots of love to all
Yours
W.C. Richards
St. Louis Mo.

Interstate Commerce Commission

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August 20, 1918.

Lieutenant H. C. T. Richmond,
Camp Hospital No. 24,
A. E. F., France.

My dear Sir:-

My son, Seymour H. McChord, advises me that he is under your treatment at a hospital somewhere in France. He says that you are from Louisville, Kentucky, and that you have been exceedingly kind to him. I wish to thank you for your attention to my son during his illness.

It seems from his letters that he is not liked by his captain for some cause or other. I shall be very much obliged to you if you will advise him with a view to his being assigned elsewhere after his recovery. Please say to him that I have written him from time to time at least half a dozen letters, and his mother has written every week. He advises me that he has received none of the letters. Please say to him further that I have been sending to him postoffice money orders to cover the amounts of his salary that have been sent to me by the Government. I have written to him today, and he should get a letter from me as soon as this reaches you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely, yours truly,

John W. Chord

W.C. Richmond
St Louis MO
A.E.S.

Officers Mail



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W.C. Richmond
St Louis MO

W.C. Richmond
Lancaster Ky
U.S.A.

Camp Stop No 24

1000 714

Sept. 21 1918.

New Halline:

I am leaving for Reice in the morning via Paris, its a few days earlier than I expected to go but its convenient for me to get away now so I will go.

I am glad to get the leave, the last 3 1/2 months have been months of work with long hours and I feel the need of a little relaxation and knowing that we are due for a hard winters work I want to get a little rest before it begins. I will have the pictures made in Paris and hope to get them to you before very long now.

Yesterday I attended the funeral of Capt. Burstan, a brother of one of our doctors he died of pneumonia at a near by Base Hospital and was a good Mason and a Bro of one of our officers & organized a body of Masons and got a Col. to conduct the services and we went down, there was a very elaborate military funeral and our Masonic Service and they made "Mories" which will be shown in the States before long and perhaps you may see it some time, it happened to come near the camera several times during the march and at the grave and I would like for you to see the in the

Maries, Capt. Bursten was of the Marine
Corps and has only been in France 3 weeks.
I will write from Paris and Nice.
Love to all.

Your husband
W. C. Richmond
Lieut. Major

W. C. Richmond
1st Lieut M.C.
N.E.F.

Officers Mail



Mr. W. C. Richmond
Lancaster Pa
U.S.A.

W. C. Richmond
1st Lieut M.C.



Paris, France
- Sep 23 1918.

Dear Hallie and Roberta:

I arrived in the most wonderful city in the world yesterday afternoon and I must write you a very short letter this AM and tell you a little of what I have seen of Paris already, or not so much what I have seen as what I hope to see. We went to the opera last night and the French theatres are wonderful and the music was grand. We had dinner at Maxims a very famous Paris Restaurant and it's a gorgeous place and the most wonderful food you can imagine. We also had real ice cream the first I have seen since leaving the U.S.A. and a good big Chocolate ice cream went fine. By the way I am stopping at the Hotel Richman, a fact worthy of mention. Paris is so dark at night you have to almost feel your way around but the darkness don't keep them in the streets are crowded just the same. We are going to visit the Louvre, Napoleons Tomb & the Eiffel tower and various places of interest today and leave for Nice tomorrow evening, I am having the pictures

make the first thing this autumn and hope
to have them ~~back~~ when I come back
through Paris next week.

Paris is a gay place
and right now its quite gay since the
recent allied victories.

You will see more rouge
and powder and pretty dresses here than any
place in the world and they all want to
flirt just a little. McLine and I are
managing to get by without being absolutely
kidnapped but its a hard job.

My pen is dry
- no more ink at hand & will write a
very long from Neice & tell you all about
Paris & Neice.

Love to all, love also to
the dolls how are they and how many.

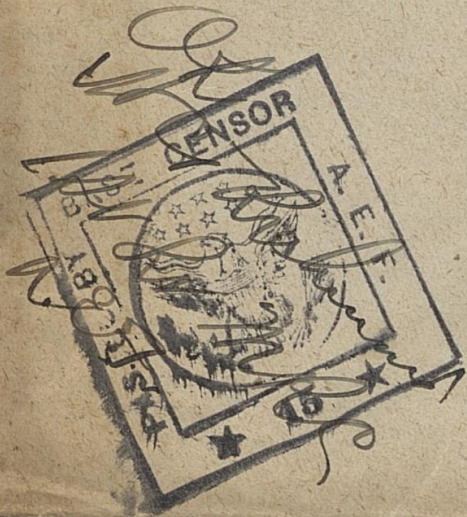
Your husband & so on

V. C. Richmond

101. Saint, M. R. G.

H. C. Richmond
1st Lt. M.R.
W.E.F.

Office Mail



Mr. H. C. Richmond
Lancaster Ky
U.S.A.

Paris France

Sept 23 1918.

Mamma:

I wrote this morning but I wife
tell you a little of my day in Paris.
First I have had the pictures taken and
they will be ready when I come through here
next week on my return from nice.

I sent you
the goods for Roberta a dress and ribbon for
a Dash and you 2 pair of silk stockings
and I hope they reach you all.

I was not
entirely pleased with the goods but it seemed
very good and on the advice of one of the
sales girls I took it; any way I know she
will be pleased with a dress from Paris
and I know she will strut around in it
look a game rooster.

I'll let her tell
her little girl friends she is in the
latest style from Paris.

I have had a good
day for sight seeing and I have visited the
Eiffel tower, Bois des Boulogne, Tuilleries
Gardens and the Invalides and saw Napoleons
Tomb and a number of German war trophies
to make a long story short Paris is some
town, simply wonderful in every respect
and I only wish you could help me see it
and some day I expect us to come see it
together, does that sound too dreamy.

Tomorrow I leave for Neice to spend a week
and back to work for the winter.
I will write a long letter from Neice and
hope to hear that the package arrived safely.
Love to all

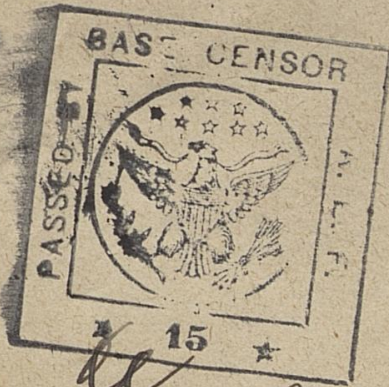
Your husband

W. C. Richmond
per June M. R.

Mr Richmond
122 St Mark



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Mr Richmond
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Sep 26 1918.

Dear Staline:

I arrived in Nice yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock and find it a very delightful place. The trip down from Paris was a very wonderful trip, we came down the valley of the Rhone river from Lyon and there is some very wonderful scenery, old castles and Roman amphitheatres and beautiful mountain scenery, but the most beautiful part of the trip was from Marseilles to Nice along the Mediterranean sea, one can hardly describe the grandeur of some of the scenery; I wish very much for you to see the way is over we will have to see France.

I have a room in a hotel on the beach and pay \$1.00 per day for it and railroad fare is dirt cheap here so I am getting my leave with comparatively a small expense.

I sent you some silk stockings from Paris and Roberta Katherine a little dress, your stockings will be your birthday gift and I will have the luncheon set for you before long and will probably make that your Xmas present. Do you like to know ahead of time what you are to get?

I wish Roberta could play on the beach here it is perfectly fine and the boys have a great time.

I will have the pictures on the return trip through Paris and will

Send them right along to you and you send
them to those you think should have one, the
ones I want to have one are you of course,
mother, Jim, Howard & Pearl, Aunt Vic & Aunt Kate.
You will have plenty left for any of your
folks that want one and any of our friends
you care to send one to.

I will write you
often while here I am here for 7 days if I want
to stay that long but I expect 5 will be my
limit, one feels they should be at work all the
time but you soon get a taste and a few days
away are not badly spent.

I will go to Monte
Carlo tomorrow and will write you of the trip
later.

Love to all

Your husband
H. C. Richards
121 West MRC

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1st Lt. MRC
A. E. F.

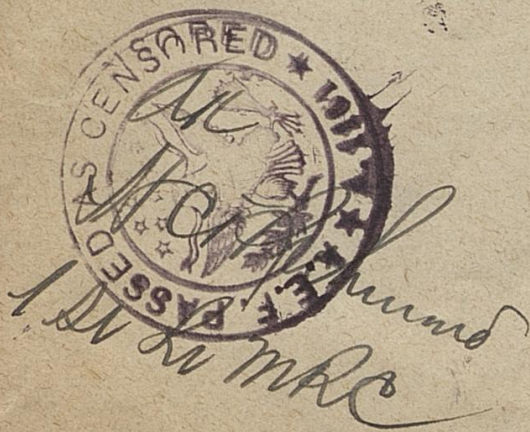
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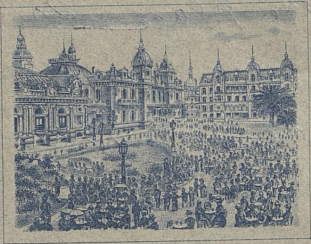


Mr. H. C. Richmond

Launcester Ky

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CASINO MONTE CARLO

Sep 27 1918

Dear Wallace: I am in the great
Casino at Monte Carlo and it far
surpasses any thing I have ever
seen.

I have watched the gambling
and you see old women and men
rush for the grand simply fight
for places at the tables.

The ride over the mountain from
Nice is grand as I have
said before you must see

[Faint, illegible handwriting on the reverse side of the letter, likely bleed-through from the other side.]

This part of ² the work and
when I come home our
efforts will be directed in
that direction.

I am having a most pleasant
vacation and will feel like
working when I return to No 24.

Our trip takes us to the
Italian border today.

Do you remember the book
Mr. Gray of Monte Carlo; I remember
some of the descriptions of that
book and can see things
referred to; I hardly realized

I would see ³ the place so
soon.

I will write again soon
as I can.

Love husband
J. C. Richmond
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A. C. Richmond
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A. C. F.

MONTE-CARLO



Mr. A. C. Richmond

Lancaster Pa

U.S.A.



TELEPHONE : 31-61

GRAND HOTEL O'CONNOR

RUE COTTA, 35-37 - NICE

Dear Mallie:

Sep 29 1918

I am at Nice
yet and will be for 3 more
days and am having a great
vacation and on very light
expense my hotel has room
meals and all cost me less than
\$3 per day and I am bathing
twice daily in the sea and
loafing on the Promenade
along the beach when not out
seeing some interesting places.

I will write you a letter
on my return to No 24
and tell you more about
the trip if there is any
thing else to tell.
Hows my baby and her
pup and Chickens at her
Grand Mother - Has she
tried to ride any more
Calves & and been thrown
off.

I hope her dress and your
stomping reach you O.K. and
by the way those are real

I wrote you² a letter from
Monte Carlo which I hope you
get.

While at Monte Carlo I went
over to Monaco and see the
Castle of Princess Alice and
went to Mentone and crossed
the Italian border but was
not allowed to go over
10 feet into Italy.

The Mountain scenery is very
beautiful and its real summer
flowers blooming - palms trees
every where, ripe figs - olives
and grapes galore and we

get plenty of them to eat
I will send you some cards
and views of the places
I have seen & you must ~~see~~
them for me to tell you
all about my trip when I
eventually get back home
I wish we could some time
spend a month at Nice
you would be absolutely
in love with the place
on first sight.

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GRAND HOTEL O'CONNOR

RUE COTTA, 35-37 - NICE

Stockings I will not mention
prices but high enough.

Write me what you think of
the dress and stockings.

Love to all

Your husband

W. J. Richardson

Edith MRS

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