

a young man that had been
with him all the time from
Camp Grant until he was
injured in the Argonne
last fight. called me up
the other day, said he had
been in hospital 60 days.

wanted me to know what a
brave soldier Charles was. he
was right up at the front
all the time. For 5 weeks
Charles did not have his clothes
off. Mr Kelly was anxious to
know if Charles was all right,
as he was about 30 ft back
of Charles when injured. I of
course had to go right on.
Oh, dear I have pictured
every thing. No one but the
mother that had to sacrifice
can realize the anxiety &
strain. But thank God, we
hope it is all over. I
wish they were all back.
Millie is with me just
now, I have a roomer, &

Feb 22nd

Dear Louise:- Really, since Charles
has been in service I have not
felt like doing much of any
thing. And sometimes had to give
up. We did not hear from him
for three months, and all
told (with letters written by
friends to him) 32 letters
returned, so you can imagine
how I felt. I have gotten
thin from worry. Now that
we know he is all right,
and we hope will be with
us very soon, I am
trying mightly hard not
to worry. He was in the
fighting since Sep up to
the morning of the Armistice.