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Evacuation Hosp. 12.

Trier, Germany.

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First of all I hope this letter will find you all well and in the best of health. For myself I can say that I am feeling pretty good and that I have almost got rid of my cold.

As you can see by the heading of this letter I am still in the hospital, but expect to go out in a few days. I am still working in the office and like the work quite well. Yesterday the doctor looked over all the men on permanent light duty details and sent some of them to their companies. When he came to me I told him that I felt pretty good but that I wanted to stay a while longer so that I could get my teeth fixed and that the Dentist had told me to come back in a few days. If it isn't too late before I get this letter finished this morning I am going to see the dentist.

Time seems to fly by very fast since I have been in the hospital. It is already over two months since I have been away from my company and I am getting kind of anxious to get back and see how things are getting along. Also to see about my mail.

So far I have not received any of my mail since I left the outfit and sure would like to hear from you and who-ever writes to me. How about my mail, have you been getting it right along? I hope you have been getting more letters from me lately than I have been getting from you.

News around here is very scarce and it is very hard to write a good letter without any news to put in it. Nothing but working all day and going to town at night. There is a little excitement every now and then but I can't tell you about it in this letter. Outside of that occasional excitement there is nothing doing except going to bed early.

I almost forgot to tell you that I went on that sightseeing trip Saturday afternoon and visited some of the old historical Roman buildings. The first place we went to was the Remisher Bader. We could see nothing but the old ruins of the foundation. From what the guide told us the original Remisher Bader must have been a wonderful place and was very much visited by people from different parts of the continent.

The second place we went to was the Kaiserpalast. From the name a person would think it was an old palace, but in reality it is only another Roman Bath. Around this place still remains a large portion of the old wall that went around the old city of Trier.

The next place we went to was the museum. Here were lots of Roman antiques, vases, jars, rings, armour, swords, and things of like description. The collection was'nt large but it was old and historical.

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I suppose Marcus and Leo have already begun their fishing season and are having lots of luck. How has the fishing been the last two summers? Was there much Ice-fishing last winter?

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Is there anything new happening around the town or is it still going the same old way? I suppose a lots of the War restrictions are now being done away with and things are getting more lively than they been in the last two years.

This is about all I have to write for this time so I will close for this time with love and kisses to all, I remain as ever your loving and affectionate Son,

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