



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WAR ACTIVITIES



Nov 5 1918

Dear Bess:

I am trying to keep up the record and write you every day or at least every other day while I have the chance because if we take a fool notion to go on another drive there's no telling how often I can write. I don't know if I told you or not but we marched every night for 22 nights straight in September and then some over into October and it was a hard proposition to write especially when there was nothing to write on and no place to get anything.

I am still sitting down in a position, sending over a few letters.

occasionally and receiving a few  
My sleeping apartment is prac-  
tically bomb proof so I sleep soundly  
and well, unless there's gas and the  
almost gotten so I can sleep  
with a gas mask on. Next time  
I send you a picture it will  
be with a gas mask on and then  
you'll be disappointed sure enough.

That helmet picture was a  
dickens of a looking thing but I  
thought perhaps you'd like to see  
what I looked like as a real  
fightin' man. It was taken in  
a little town at the foot of the  
Vosges Mtns where I got some  
jelly custard from a French  
woman that tasted exactly  
like United States. I'll never  
forget that place.

I wish you would send me



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a Kodak of yourself. I have your picture in my pocket now you sent me ~~from~~ <sup>to</sup> Donishan and it sure makes me Lomesick some times when I look at it. Here's hoping I'll see the original before Easter. I dreamed last night I was going down Delaware. It was a disappointment to wake up and see the same old iron shack and rock pile over me I tell you.

I was censoring letters today when I ran across this sentence by one of my best sergeants. He said that he and the battery had been in some very tight places and came out all right but that

they had a Capt that could take  
them to D-L and bring them  
all back. I nearly blew up. He  
didn't know I was going to read it  
I guess because I make my words  
to censor all the mail but they  
got behind. I took it for a compli-  
ment anyway.

A rumor which I hope is so  
says K. Bill has abdicated. Hope  
so because we won't have to dodge  
shell's much longer if he has.  
Keep writing for I can't get too  
many letters.

I love you  
always

Harry Truman

Capt 129 FA

American AF.

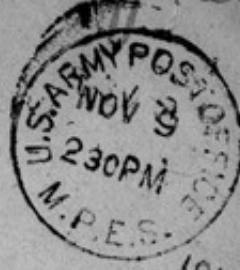
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FROM

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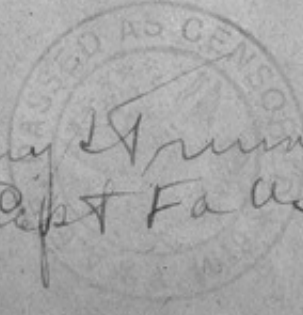
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