

Yesterday afternoon three "Comrads" and I walked over to 7. Bat. to see if I had received any mail recently. Was informed that none had been sent up to their advanced positions yet.

On our little hike along the Front I was halted by two "Frog Soldiers," who sold me two souvenirs. One being a pipe or cigar lighter made from the brass casting of a big shell, it looks much like a small leather bound bible, ~~but~~ ^{and} was engraved "Verden". The other was a lighter, ~~but~~ ^{and} is made of two round buckle ornaments from belts of German prisoners. The wording on it is "Gott Mit Uns". Will mail them to you at the earliest time possible.

This is Halloween night in the U. S. A. And I for one, am quite sure the Yanks will start things rolling over No-mans-land here before morning like I did back home or even aware that on Sept. 26 that "Argonne Forest".

We are anxiously awaiting Mr. Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary's note.