



ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Armas Evs. ^{12/24} 1918
9:30 P.M. Camp Ronde Fontaine,
Near Verdun, France.

Dear Father and Sisters:-
This "day before Armas" has been
one ideal day and evening for
the occasion. The day has been
filled with warmth and beaut-
iful sunshine, such as we
seldom see now-a-days for the
continual rain and gloom. About
an hour ago it started snowing
beautiful big flakes and now
the earth is covered with a
white blanket to the depth of at
least two inches. Surely this
day has been made as per the
Order.

At the rear echelon to-nite
the theatrical talent of "E" and "F"