



U.S. FIELD ARTILLERY

Sept. 8th, 1918.

On Active Service, Somewhere
in France.

Dear Father and Sisters:

Same excuse as before for not
writing. (Mowing and tak-
ing in the night.)

Well, I put in 13 days on
active service on some fronts.

It is at O. N. and I tell
you it sure is great to go

there that experience of shells
fire and gas. We thought it
great sport to shell "old Jerry".

Since coming back from the
Front I have ~~met~~ met the Argonia
Bunch who were in the 130th
Rosco Wilson. I met in 9



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little town back from the front.
Also passed thru the town
where Roy McCune is in. He
is back from the front for Post.
It was the wee hours of the
night when I came thru and
failed to see him. Also met
to see Foster Stuart yesterday.
All the boys are in good
health, fat, and enjoying
the sport.

While traveling around
we have no C.M. so I have
been a man of leisure since
leaving the front. And believe
me, I am sure seeing France.
Took in about 6 good towns
yesterday. Plenty of beer to
drink at every stop.

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ending by Xmas. Heavy
betting to that effect.

Tell P. J. Smith I got his
little message alright. Tell
him he is losing out on
a liquid used to keep the
Yankee slate from caving
in, it is call beer, a big
bottle for a franc 17c. Also
good Champagne for 8 to
1/57.

As far as ever Wagonering
any, I never did nor expected
to but it was thru a friend
that I was promoted to that
for the additional pay only.
There are several crooked turns
in military business to learn.
Am 1st Class Private now
since the rank of Wagoners