

France
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Dear Doc,

Your newsletter arrived last week some time. It undoubtedly contained the saddest message that it could. I heard from Murray before your letter came about T. I was shocked and naturally upset. Your letter was written wonderfully and no more can be said. T was a real man and the country has suffered a big loss. He was one of my best friends at K.U. and I personally will feel this loss. It seems that so much of the time our best are taken from us. The same thing has happened here over & over again.

We are still here Doc and so far have been able to do all that we were supposed and a little more. We have been with the 35th Division for quite a while. & of course you probably know many men in that outfit. I have met many that know you at any rate. It's a grand outfit and we are proud to be a part of them.

It's not so rough now as it has been and we have moved our HQ into a house