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Lt. Col. F. E. Morawetz  
Hq. 997th F. A. Bn.  
A.P.O. 230  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

Dear Francis:

Yesterday your good wife brought us your new address which gives me the opportunity to write a few lines to say hello and to tell you I am proud to know a man who has the ability and courage to be in charge of a heavy howitzer group in the campaign to take France. Most of us probably fail to appreciate your great responsibility and the troubles you have in carrying out your important work.

I wish you all the success in the world, and I hope it will not be long until Germany sues for peace, and you can begin to make plans for your return to home.

Lawrence continues to be a busy and crowded place as Hercules continues to add more workers. With most of the Navy out of K. U., enrollment probably will be small this fall, but authorities are expecting the biggest crop of students ever when the war is over. By and large, the folks back home are getting along remarkably well.

With the hope that you are in the best of health, and as happy as a man could be under your present circumstances, I am

Most sincerely,

Dolph Simons