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**Allan Boyce Adams, Par BCM, Paris, France, To Mrs. Joel Randolph Adams, Claremont, Mississippi, November 10, 1917.**

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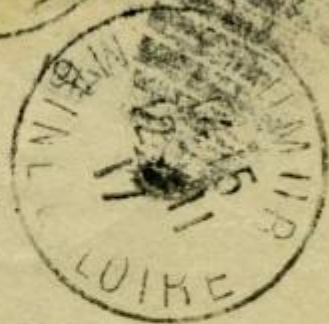
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Lieut Allan B Adams  
F.A. School of Instruction  
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By Air  
Mail

Mrs. J. R. Adams

Claremont.

Far B.C.M. Mississippi  
Paris.



of  
A. B. Adams  
1st Lt

Saturday Nov 10. 1917.

My dearest Mother.

I'm getting along fine.  
In the last three days have  
received 4 letters from you  
1 from sister, and one  
from Rivers. To day I received  
two Daily Registers of Sept 24<sup>th</sup>  
and 25<sup>th</sup>. I hear that the  
first group of men conscripted  
will come over about

The 1st of January. We have  
some wonderfully good  
training here and it is  
very hard. Had an exam  
this afternoon and think

I did very well. But my  
grades as a whole are  
far short of what I would  
love to have them. I am  
using the 75 gun that

has become so famous in this  
war. I shall not be back by  
Xmas and maybe for a year  
or more. I am chief of my section  
so far and if nothings happens  
to prevent it, I will be until  
we have finished here. I  
think from now on our  
mail will come more  
regularly. Sisters letter was  
dated Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1917 so it has  
made real good time. I saw  
in Register where Harry Moore,  
was operated on for appendicitis  
and I truly hope he is well

again by now. Call him  
up and tell him I have  
thought of him lots of times  
and tell him also to send  
me a letter occasionally.

Sister said that Barry  
was in Washington but  
she had not seen him  
yet. She is very much  
interested in her school

and I believe she will  
have a fine year this  
season. I love her  
and know she is the  
sweetest girl any where.

I would like to be there  
and spend Thanksgiving  
with you and Daddy  
but give thanks to God  
for us all and pray

that we may all meet again  
at home soon. Remember it  
will all be for the best  
and some day ~~we~~ we  
shall know what the great  
struggle was for. I saw  
in Register where Roy Life  
was married. Be sure and  
tell Mr Guy Clark that I am  
enjoying the Register very  
much. I do not see why  
cotton shouldnt bring the  
greatest price that it ever has.  
I must say that I had little  
idea of what the real



struggle is over here and  
our people at home have  
not yet awakened to the  
true state of affairs. Just  
think, when every lady  
you see is dressed in  
black, mourning for some  
loved one. I was glad  
to hear that Luther was  
going to join some

branch of the service. It  
is the best place for him.  
Tell "Pete" that the first  
of the year will be a  
good chance to join  
some branch and there  
are many places waiting  
for a man of his standard  
and capability. I did not  
know I could be so

slow at thinking but I find  
that it takes a clear and  
cool head. I don't look for  
any promotion here and  
would rather not have any  
more until I have had more  
experience. The instructors  
here have been in this  
struggle from the beginning  
of the war so what we  
are getting is the real  
latest instructions.

This week we have  
been on the range and  
I like it fine. Really it is

interesting to sense the  
shot having them coming  
directly over your  
heads. Write me about

the way Mrs Walton's  
property was divided.

Some of the men came  
around and had me  
over to a little feast as

This is our only off

night during the week.

Where is Mike in training  
now? I would write  
to him if I only knew  
his address. In my section

There are 4 men from  
Texas, 1 from Louisiana (Mont)  
Three from Tennessee (two  
coming from Memphis, 1 from  
Alabama. 2 from North Carolina  
and the rest are from

the North and west. They are  
all good men without ex-  
ception. Give my love to  
every one. I was sorry to  
~~hear~~ hear that the Hodges  
had moved to Memphis. I hope  
Daddy has no trouble in  
finding a good man to  
take Stribbling's place. He  
should look out for an  
older man as all the  
young ones who stand physical  
test will be called soon.

Give my love to Aunt Jennie  
and Mr & Mrs Frierson, of

think of Mr Crump  
very often and would  
like to have another  
good trip with him.

I never will forget  
his many kindnesses,  
and hope some day  
to get a chance to  
return his many favours.

He has always been  
welcome into our home.

I never let a day go  
by but what of many  
times think of you who  
love me more than any  
other and I love you with  
all my heart and soul.

Your devoted son

Countreyne

Boyer.

1<sup>st</sup> St. Gallant Badaus

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