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Thanksgiving.

Nov. 29. 1917

My dear Mother.

We have had a holiday to-day and I must say it has been enjoyed very much. Then to wind it up in proper style I received two letters from you and one from Coz Clara. So in ^{the last} two days

I have received ~~two~~^{seven} letters.
One was from my friend
Capt Milton A. Taubee who
bunked next to me at
Training camp. He is now
going through the school
of fire at Fort Sill. Okla.
That is where I would
most likely have been if
I had not been sent
here. But taking everything
in consideration I prefer

this place. His letter was very interesting
as he mentioned many of my old Battery
mates. Coz. Clara's letter was enjoyed
very much and I will write her
soon. I have already sent her a
Xmas card. I mailed one to
Coz. Coby but I addressed it to
Hunter, Va. as I did not know
where else to send it. Will mail
her another to-morrow. I sent a
lots of Xmas cards and I hope
they are received O.K. Yes, I am glad
Luther has joined the army for
he should have long ago.

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Last night King, Kuske
and I went to town and
had a nice supper then
came back out and broke
into another feast. Then
to-day we were given
a swell dinner, that is
those left here as about
half went somewhere
else to spend the day.
I am going to go to base

hospital Saturday or Sunday
to get a bad tooth fixed.

I believe I liked Dr Day's
work better than Dr.

Hoban's. I have felt real
well other-wise since

I arrived here. Kelly went

away last night and

I look for him back

in a few minutes as

his limit will soon be

up. Ketch was officer of

The day so he had to stay on grounds all day. Our instructor was called off for a few days this week and I have had to do his part as I am Chief of Section. Most of the book work has been finished and our final exams will soon start then we will have a couple of weeks practical work. I would not object if it wasn't for the continual grading and testing that you have to undergo all the time. We will soon be assigned and then is the time when we will have to

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be on our toes and
make no mistakes.

We have women orderlies,
and ours has been
bringing ^{us} flowers and
~~she~~ clean things up
very nice. She even
shines our boots and
shoes. To-day she brought
us a Thanksgiving gift.

It makes one feel sad
to see all the business
and real work done
by the ladies. But the
men are all at the front
and of course it falls upon
them to carry on the
business.

I am glad that you
have joined the red-
cross work. Mrs Cage is
certainly a fine lady.
I saw her while in