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Thursday Dec. 6, 1917.

My dearest Mother.

I received your letter this afternoon dated Oct. 15, 1917 so it has been on its way for almost two months. I am glad you are so well. Yesterday I received two letters and both were mailed Oct 16th. One was from Mattie and the other from Mrs Carter.

Mrs Carter's letter was certainly sweet and one of the most welcomed I could have received.

She is soon to be 67 and I could tell the difference in her hand writing. I have sent her a Xmas card.

Notice, my address will be changed
but I will still receive letters by the
old address. I do not yet know
where I am going but it will
not be back home I am quite
sure. Am working awfully hard
and I can't say that all the
work is exactly lovable. I believe the
French are about the most thorough
people in the world. That is the
probable error is figured to its
minimum. Every one seems to look
brighter over the war and many pre-
dict that next year will wind up
the whole affair.

Our engineers in the Cambrai district were partly surrounded and they picked up the guns of the fallen British infantry and fought through out the day. Many tributes have been paid to them.

It has been awfully cold this week. I have put on about three times my normal amount of clothing. We get up early ^{5:45 AM.} in the morning and ride in a truck for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs to range and believe me you nearly freeze while standing in the observation posts without fire. We have begun to fire and adjust with

all four guns shooting at the
same time.

Will have to close and go
to diné as the last call has
sounded.

With a heart full of love
to you and Daddy.

Your devoted son
Boyer.

Countersigned

Lieut Allan Adams

1st Lieut F.A. U.S.R.

U.S.P.O. 718 A.C.F.

This is my new address.
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