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Lieut Allan L. Adams
1st Lieut. F.A. U.S.R.
U.S.P.O. 718. A.C.F.



Mrs J. R. Adams

Claremont,

Mississippi



Dec. 9, 1917.

My dearest Mother.

Yours of Nov. 5th 1917 with
a letter enclosed from ^{my} Aunt Mattie
received yesterday. It is
fine to receive letters from
home. I have wondered what

The clipping was that you
decided not to mail. I
wished you had mailed it
so that my curiosity would
have not been aroused so
much.

It seems like I have worked awfully hard here but my grades are not near as good as they should be.

It is very hard for I had no previous military experience and this game needs

experienced heads of every kind. I will do much better

when I am assigned to a regiment which I hope to be real soon. It is

said now that we will have our first gas attack

the 24th of December. So I guess
we will all spend a happy Xmas
day.

Had a fine dinner yesterday
with the Cavalry officers and
I was invited by our Cavalry instructor
as I was chief of 14th section.

But that is not saying by far
that I am one of the best. There
are some civil engineers in
the section and they lead us
by several points when it comes
to the mathematical end. Had
our equitation exam yesterday
and I made a real good mark.
The highest made was 25 and I.

made 23. Then on the
hypology I made 10 out
of 10 so that was O.K.

Yes, I have had a
few letters from Ruth and
she seems to be getting
along fine. She is president
of her class at New Rochelle.
I want all to be nice
to her when she is at

home Xmas.

Do you hear from Mike very often? I believe it is better to start out as a private and work up. Then you are sure of knowing every phase of the game.

Our work for next week is very heavy. We get up at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and at 5 min to 7 we start the work and it continues until

7 P.M. then we are supposed to study from 9 to 10³⁰ P.M.

Saturday (yesterday) was an awful hard day as it was one exam after another all day long.

Next Saturday looks to be about the same way.

I received the bunch of Papers Baptist Records and Kind Words and have read all the B. Records ~~also~~ already. The war sermon by Rev. Dodd was a great sermon and I am going to pass it around. Be sure and send me some pecans as they have other nuts but no

pecans over here.

The boys are beginning to receive Xmas boxes and we also have a real Post office run~~nt~~ by americans.

My mail comes in bunches.

I will get no letters for

a week and then I

will receive a whole bunch

of letters.

The weather is awfully
cold and we nearly freeze
except when we are in
bed. Be sure and write
as often as you can
even if there is no news.

But everything you hear
will sound good to
me.

With a heart of love
to you and Daddy.

Your devoted son
Boyer.

Lieut Allan B Adams
1st Lieut. F.A. U.S.R.
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