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Lt A. B. Adams  
149th F. C. - A. E. F.



Mrs. J. R. Adams

Claremont

Mississippi

Adams  
1st Lt.



149<sup>TH</sup> FIELD ARTILLERY  
F. A. BRIGADE DIVISION  
U. S. A.

January, 20, 1918

My dearest Mother,

To-night I am feeling fine.  
Last night I was tired and  
run down for lack of sleep  
but I had a chance to make  
it up to-day. We had an  
awful hard wind this  
morning which did considerable  
damage to the buildings here.



For two weeks the weather has  
been very bad and of course  
necessitated the continuous wearing  
of heavy <sup>rubber</sup> boots. I often wished  
for a pair like ~~Daddy~~ Daddy  
and "Mike" always wore in  
the winter. I have two pair  
of heavy leather boots and they  
are far from being waterproof  
I also used using a pair  
of rubber <sup>hip</sup> boots but they



tire you out to wear them all day. So during the summer have Dady to get me a pair and mail them in due time for next Winter. It is the kind that he got from Simmons Adv. Co of St Louis.

Also if any of my friends want to mail me little packages have them to send Hershey's Chocolate as it keeps well and there there is lots of nourishment. Here we have sugar, but the time spent with the French, we never saw sugar on the tables.

Mother, I am under a fine



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Captain. He is a man  
worth knowing and I trust  
that I may be able to fill  
his expectations. I see too, the  
men are from the best families  
of Illinois. Most of them in  
my Battery, that is Battery C,  
are from Chicago.

When ever you are worried

about me, just remember  
the thousands of mothers who  
also have sons ~~of~~ over here  
and then too the mail coming  
from the enlisted men take  
longer as it has to be censored.  
And when ever the camps  
are under quarantine it  
has to be held up until  
quarantine is lifted.



From now on will be permanently  
assigned and will either be  
a National Guard or a member  
of National Army. So I have  
to decide and I prefer the  
N.A. yet I hate to leave  
this bunch that I am now  
assigned to. For the next bunch  
will not be any better bunch  
and I doubt if, as good.  
Give my love to all and  
remember that I am always  
well unless you hear to the  
contrary. Your devoted son  
With lots of love. Boyer  
all right