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Wm Lloyd Garrison
149th St.



Mrs J. K. Adams

Claremont
Mississippi

Wm Lloyd Garrison
149th St.

May 30th 1918.

My dearest Mother,
Yours of May 10th recd
to-day and was glad
also to get the enclosed
note from ^{Aunt} Mattie, I am
very well to-day. This after-
noon we had a half
holiday as this was
memorial day and
I slept from 1 to 5¹⁵
with out awaking. But

I have been up the
greater part of the night
for 4 straight nights
and was somewhat sleepy.
But to-night I feel fine.

I have rec'd also
in the last two days
four packages of
papers and they
have certainly been
enjoyed. I like to keep

up with the news around
home.

Mother, I haven't talked with
a real American lady for
nearly 8 months. Goodness,
how I would love
to see one and to-day
I had a letter from
a red cross nurse whom
I have heard of before
in the states. She knows
some of my friends
and some one asked
her to look me up.
There are very few of

my bunch left with
This regiment but
I am still getting
along very well.
Except for a small
bit of fecking I like
them fine. They are
fine men. McCrummen
and I walked over
to the machine gun

out fit this evening
for a few minutes
to see one of his
friends from his
home. Yesterday, I
had charge of
a gun squad from
Maab Battery and my
gunner was the

son of Fairbanks Morse.
There are many other privates
in our outfit from the
very best families. I under-
stand that promotion in
the states is very easy but
not so over here. But
I don't want anything
more for a long time
yet. I can hold well
what I have but do
not want to undertake
more on this front.
So do not worry about

me not going higher.
The only time we can
be promoted is when
the one above us
is killed or a casualty.

Other differences are
made up from
replacement divisions.

We can't even pro-
mote but every

Third non - com
officer.

But I am feeling
well and happy.

Much love to each
and every one.

Your devoted son

Doyce

Allan T. Adam
1st Lt 149th T.C.
American E.F.