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Lieut Allan B Adams
1st Lt 149th ILL



Mrs. J. R. Adams

Claremont

Mississippi

AE
Allan B Adams
1st Lt ILL

Sunday mo.

June 2nd 1915.

My dearest Mother,

I mailed, about 30 min.
ago to you and coz, Clara
a souvenir handkerchief.

I did not know then
that I would get to
write to you so soon.

Now, I am out with
my special detail of
instrument men giving
instruction. I have given

them a problem and
they are working on
it. They are a fine
bunch and I like
to work with them.

Less than a half

of a mile away two
Batterys are sending
over about 40 rounds
each to let the Boches
know, we are not
asleep on Sunday, soon
they will send a
double amount back and
that is the way it
goes. When they shoot
over here we send
twice the number back.
But I can clearly
see that we have
it on our opponents
in this sector. Only
a few nights ago
they sent ^{over} and ~~is~~ attacking
Party ~~of~~ about 50 men

and only about 20 every ~~one~~
returned to their lines
again.

I am under the branches
of a beautiful group
of pine trees. It is
very cool and nice
here. At night we
have to use plenty
of cover. But in the
day time with our
tin derbys on it
gets very hot.

I have my checks
for three months pay
uncashed and will
either send home
or deposit over here
and let you know

where I have deposited
it. When at the front
there is nothing to
spend money for. While
at school we would
go down and buy
clothes, books and etc.

Now we can only take
our bedding rolls and
what clothes that we
can put there in. At
the present my two
suits are considerably
worn. The hardest
thing to get is under
clothes. Mac purchased
two suits yesterday
~~of under~~ at \$7⁰⁰ per
suit that would not

cost \$200 in the states. But
on most articles over
here they are cheaper
than we are.

It seems like a
dream to think of
the Packard, Stutz, and
the coupe. But I
now intend to live
through this old war.
So do not worry about
me one bit for
I am safe as I
want to be. Then
I feel like here that
we were among the
first to take part
from our land.
Mother, you are

the my inspiration, and
ideal of true womanhood.
I was a lucky boy to
have been your son.

Love,

Boyce,

Allyn J. Boyce
1st Lt # 149th A.C.,
American C. I.