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France to Mrs. Joel Randolph Adams, Claremont, Mississippi. July
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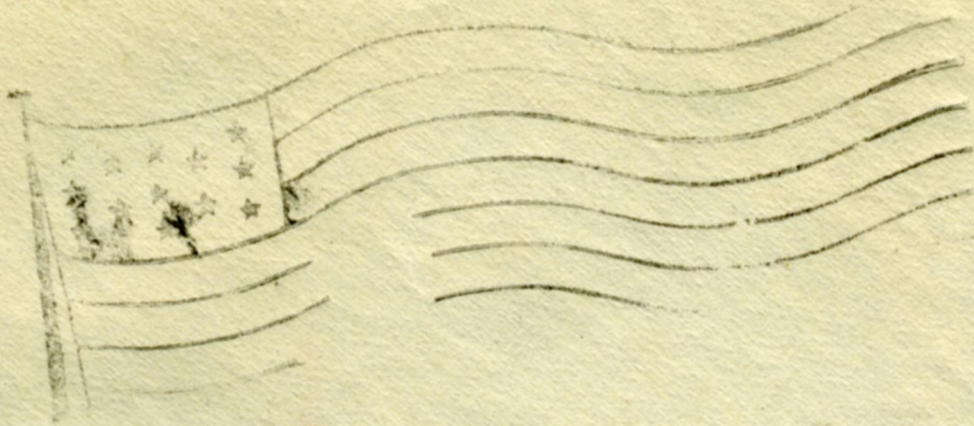
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Lt. Allan B. Adams
A.P.O. 705.

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Official

Mr. Joel Adams

Caremont,

U.S.A.

Mississippi,



Allan B. Adams
1st Lt. 149th Sta

July. 31st 1918.

Dear Father,

I often think of writing to you but I know Mother hears from me often so I do not write to others as much as I should. I am in fine health and getting along O.K. My work as an instructor becomes easier each day but it is not the kind of fighting that I like to do but most of us have to instruct for a period as we have so many men to train and so many who have yet had no training. I like the Battalion that I have very much and they are from Arizona, Kansas, and Missouri. So they are very much like the Mississippi

class after all. This training is wonderful
and being an instructor makes me ~~know~~^{learn}
it well before I get up in front of
a group of officers to impart it to them.
My five months and a half on the real front
in action is a great advantage and
they all seem very glad to listen to what
I have to say. Only a month and 12 days
until I can put another foreign service
chevron on my sleeve. Only 25 days and
it will have been 1 year since I told
you good bye. The time has passed very
quickly, ^{seems} to me.

After the war, I will be very glad
to settle down again at home but I am
glad to say ^{that} I have had this experience
over here in the army. The army life

is one that we all should live so that
we can love our country more. Then
it is a good cure for the man who
wants to wander around over the world
and see other things from those raised
at home.

Daddy, I must close for this time
and will be very glad to hear from you
whenever you feel like it. Love to
Mother, Sister and the boys.

Your son.

Boyce.

Allan B. Adams
1st Lt. 149th I.A.

Camp de Souge.

A.P.O. 705

American Expeditionary Forces.