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Lt. Allan B. Adams
A.P.O. 705,

Aug 22, 1918



Lt. T. P. Adams,

Claremont,

Mississippi

Allan B. Adams
1st Lt., S.A.

Aug. 22, 1918.

My dearest Mother.

We are having a few days of the very hottest kind of weather. It makes me think of the heat around home during the midst of summer.

I am getting along fine with my instructing and soon my bunch will leave for the front to take up the real fight. I will always remember this regiment for

it is really ² my first and
an instructor always
wants to see those whom
he has taught, do well. I
think probably I will be
held here to carry several
other outfits through. Well
one consolation is that there
will not be a great deal
of fighting during the winter
and of sure will be
ready to get out in

The spring. Then I can at
least say I helped to train
the boys who will do some
of the fighting next year.
There was some difficulty
in having the first out-
fits trained by the
French because they did
things different from
us. Where we took
four months training

we now ⁴ can give
almost the same instruction
in five to six weeks. The
French seeing us work
with so much energy, so
much intelligence, good
listeners, questioning and
studying all the time;
they have soon discovered
the rare qualities of the
American soldiers. Under the
constant bombardments

and thrilling tests they have found that we come above their expectations. Every one speaks of our American troops with emotion. Hearts and eyes smile at the courage, the devotion to duty and the disinterestedness we have shown. The proof has been conclusive, the American soldier is truly a great soldier and one

can be sure that
whatever counter-attacks
may come, he will stand
like a rock against which
the enemy waves will
be broken. Without doubt,
the coming of America into
this war will ever
remain as one of
the most beautiful and
sublimest actions in the

history of the ages, We
simply desire to save the
future of civilization
and the liberty of man,

Many thanks to
Sister and Rivers for

the pictures of home

and much love to

all the family.

Your devoted son

Allan B. Adams

1st Lt. S. G.

Camp de Souge

H.P.O. 705

H.F.F.