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**Allan Boyce Adams, F.A. Camp De Souge, A.P.O. 705, A.E.F.,  
France to Mrs. Joel Randolph Adams, Claremont, Mississippi.  
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Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1918

My dearest Mother,

I have been very busy for  
two or three days so had not  
had as many good chances  
to write as often as I should.  
Have just a few minutes ago  
graduated my first bunch  
and am going down  
to night to tell them good  
bye and possibly have  
dinner with them also.



I may have three or four  
days with nothing at all  
to do. But believe you me  
that isn't worrying me  
in the least. I haven't had  
any mail this week. But  
last week was my banner  
week for mail and  
I must not expect to hear  
every day from home.  
If I received as much



mail every week as the last  
one then I would not consider  
myself fighting in this war  
at all.

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

My dear Mother,

I am again trying to  
get this letter written which  
I did not get to finish yesterday.  
Later in the afternoon yesterday  
I received your letter of  
July 25<sup>th</sup> and also one from  
Mother of same date and a  
picture postal from Mrs. Trueson.  
It was a picture of  
The Public School at Carpsdale.  
I am also starting out again



Monday with another outfit. You can see we have very few intermissions between courses. As there is another outfit always on our heels when one finishes. I hope I will get through the second as nicely and with the same smoothness as I did the 1<sup>st</sup>.



By this time I have improved somewhat as an instructor. A real ~~prof~~  
old Professor these days.  
But not of pedagogy  
I am glad to say.

All the late news  
from the front is good  
news. We are expecting to  
spend our Xmas of 1919 at  
home again.



I hope the corn crop will not  
be lost for lack of rain. Give  
my love to Dad and tell him  
I think of him and his work  
all the time. Yes, I think the  
navy is a wise selection  
for Joe and at this time  
it is every bit as good  
for him as going to a school  
for the coming season. It is  
not a good plan to have him  
go to school this year if he  
had rather be in the Army or Navy.  
The navy is a good clean life  
and a couple of years in it  
will make Joe fill out and



become a splendid physical  
speciman. I would

like very much to have  
him in the artillery with  
me but his course in

mathematics would not  
let him rise very quickly.

If he goes to The Navy  
let him pick out a good

naval training school to  
attend first and he will stand



much better chances to apply  
him self for better and  
higher service.

Lots of love to  
Dad, Sister, and  
The boys.  
Much love.  
Your son  
Bayce.

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A.F.F.

Address letters in  
this way and  
probably will  
save some delay.