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W. Blank Adams
1st Lt. U.S.A., 705 A.F.F.



C. F. Adams
Claremont
Mississippi

Blank Adams
1st Lt. U.S.A.

Sept 29th 1918.

My dear Mother,

I am getting along
very fine. I was hoping
to have some mail to-
day but so far I have
not been lucky. I went
over a few minutes
ago to meet my new

Battalion that begin their
course to-morrow. They
are from California
and seem to be a
very fine bunch. One

good thing about this
week is that I meet
many men of prominence
from all over the old
U.S.A.

This morning while in the
city I run upon Fowler
who formerly worked for
the Bank of Clarkdale. He
is in the 334th and that
is the bunch I had ^{for two} ~~but~~ ^{days}
they are now labor troops.

He is trying to transfer
into the ~~Artillery~~ Aviation
service. I haven't heard any
thing from my asking to
be transferred back to front
again but I don't think
the Colonel here will

approve it and if
he doesn't then there
is no chance for it
to get by.

I also saw Captain

Gluk this morning
again. He has always
been a good friend to
me. Especially one time

posite. Last night Capt Bloom
and I took dinner with
Col. McCabe and we had
a very fine meal. The
Col. was a very funny
man and talks all the
time so no one else had a
chance to say a word.

The Amer. boys are going
strong and can't be beat
where it ^{comes} to fighting. My
only regret is that I
can't be taking a more
active part in the

operations. But I like
to think of the little thought
set forth in the following
verse which I liked
so well that I know
it by heart.

"I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my coming too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task my God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me,
And the good that I can do."

Don't you also agree with

me that those are beautiful
lines.

Much love to all,

Your devoted son

Boyer

Man F Adams
1st Lt. U.S. Instructor,

A.T.O., 705

A.F.F.