

Feb 2 - 1918

My dear Hallie:

I wrote you from the port of debarkation that I had arrived safely in France and since that time I have been on a troop train going "some where in France" and unless ~~over~~ has traveled on a train in France they will never appreciate the experience. I can truthfully say however that I enjoyed the trip both on the sea and over land since reaching France.

France is wonderful to
me; the quaint little towns
you see and the Country in
general is very very interesting.
In general I would regard
them as a thousand years
behind the times but its
mostly the contrast between our
Customs and theirs that makes
the difference so marked.
I could write a volume of
the things I have seen and
done since leaving the good
old U.S. but I will reserve
those tales for the good
time when I come home

The censors are very careful
about what is written and I
will not discuss the country
conditions or any thing
military what ever that might
offend him.

I will say at least that I
have heard the big guns go
boom and its hard to realize
that I am now part and
parcel of the big game of
which we have been reading
so much.

I am at present with
Evacuation Hospital No 2
but cant say for how long

as my order was for
temporary duty, but you may
address me Co of Evacuation
Hospital No 2 until you hear
from me otherwise.

I have thought of all of you
constantly since leaving home
and some times I would

get weak in the face when
I think of you and the dear
little daughter, there is nothing
I would want more than
to see you both for a few
minutes at least today.

I have seen some beautiful
country in France and some

Not so attractive.

The towns have the narrowest
streets you ever saw and in
most instances no sidewalks
I have picked up enough
French to order a meal if
I had not I would have
starved, I can use my hands
and shoulders to a great
taste and think I will be
a full fledged Frenchman
before long.

I find Americans from all over
the States here and have seen
one Y.M.C.A. man that
knows Prof Allen. I was

Not fortunate enough to see
Mr. Allen myself however,
but it would have been good
to have seen some one I
had known before.

We have worlds of mus
here and I must get me a
pair of boots they are a
great necessity here and when
I can get to where I can buy
them I will get some.

Has your check from the
A.M. reached you? If you don't
get the \$75 each month you
write to the Depot Quarter
master at Washington D.C.

and make enquiry about it
and refer them to the
duplicate blank that I sent
you and in case you do not
hear from the check let me
know but you comes I want
and get names before I come
hear from you and then
get in touch with the
powers that be.

I certainly hope nothing goes
wrong tho and I want you
to keep well and happy and
dont let my little flower
forget her daddy, I am
help afraid that if I am

gone very long that, at her
age she will forget she
ever had a daddy and won't
claim me when I come back
Don't let her forget, nor don't
you forget either.

Well you can be assured I
am all right, I get plenty to eat
and a fairly good place to sleep
and I sleep like a log too.
After I am rested I will
write all the folks, you
can let them see this letter
and that will do for the
present I am here and
am glad of it, regardless of

The fact that its hard to be
away from you but when this
war is over its will be hard
for an able bodied, competent
man to explain why he did
not go; I would rather
explain why I went, I have
come in contact with some of
the results of the war and
its bad enough and theres worse
yet to see; heres hoping the
end is soon here; I mean the
right kind of an end.

I send words of love to
you and dear little Roberta
and lots of love to all

The folks and hope to be
remembered to all my friends
who may be so kind as to
enquire.

Your loving husband
Tip.

Co Evacuation Hospital No 2
American Expeditionary Forces.

Lieut, H.C.T. Richmond M.R.C.

2 Lt. H. C. T. Richmond MRE
Evacuation step no 2 A.E.F.

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Mr. H. C. T. Richmond,
159 Keats Ave
Laurisville Ky
U.S.A.

Lt. H. C. T. Richmond MRE

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Mind on any subject, I thought you might feel a hesitancy on the subject and had intended to tell you before this.

Has any one else we know left for France?

I would like mighty well to see some of my good U.S.A. friends bob up over here.

Have you heard from Mrs Burns or Mrs Stuart, since you came from Chattanooga? You know they expected to leave there any time.

How is Jim Howice and Pearl?

Have they got settled down to housekeeping good fashion and become very sedate married people?

I don't ask a million questions but she come to me so fast I can't get them on paper but will just request that you write all you know and then repeat it over to make

Letter no 4

Sanitary Squad No 6
A.E.F.
2/8/18.

Dear Hallie:

I will write again tonight as I move tomorrow again and will not have an opportunity to write for a day or so just where I am going I don't know but its a Base Hosp. This time you may address me again just Sanitary Squad No 6 A.E.F. and its well I hope finally reach me. To date I have heard nothing from any of you and I tell you I am mighty anxious to get a line and know you are all well.

My Supt. came in last night and handed me some letters and I was sure are war from you but upon inspection found they had been forwarded from Oglethorpe one from Don Jaggard. and one from

Vernor Proctor. I was real
 glad to hear from both of them
 Vernor is in an officers training
 camp at Law Haven.
 Don had been placed in Class
 'D' in the draft and was sure
 he was going to be called of
 course.

I can hardly wait to ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 hear from you it been ages
 since I put you on the train
 at Chattanooga and then left
 the train on the run and you
 see I have had no word from
 any body since that time
 and I sure am watching the
 mails every day.

The County becomes more interesting
 all the time and I am
 learning French fairly well
 I can count to 20 in French and
 that's all there is to counting
 in French you just add and
 repeat after. You reach 20

I had to have some pictures
 made for my identification card
 and I will enclose one in
 this letter you will notice
 I am not looking any fat.
 I see the little lady talk about
 her daddy very much these days
 I can see her point her finger
 and speak out in her very
 emphatic way and it would
 be a great pleasure to have a
 conversation with her and her
 mother right now.

Send me some paper giving some
 war news we don't hear very
 much news of that sort, we hear
 the guns and see the air planes
 go over but news is very scarce
 and would be very welcome
 write plenty and send paper
 Your letters to me are not
 censored so you need feel no
 delicacy in speaking your

plenty of reading.
Tell my Baby to write vaddy
a nice long letter and tell
him all about the dolls
and every body and tell her when
I can get to the City again.
I will send her some thing nice
maybe a French doll or a
nice dress, just what I can
find and I am going to
send her the focus some thing
as I can. I see perfectly beautiful
fancy work in the window
but am not French enough to
do a good job of buying yet.
I can point to an article and
say "Combien" and then they
talk so fast I beat a retreat
in disgust.

I am closing for tonight
with all kinds of love
for you and the
precious little girl and
with love to all the folks
on both sides of the house.

I am
Your loving husband
H. G. Richmond
1st Lt. M. C.

Am writing by candle
light and you may have
trouble reading this

lt H S Richards MBE
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Officers mail

These are new letters just came today
Friday

Mr H S Richards

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H S Richards
188 lt MBE



Dear Halime:

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Letter No 5

Santry Squad No 6

Feb. 10 1918

Its Sunday night and of course
very quiet and I am thinking of you all
and just a bit lonesome for you, that is my
normal condition these days but I try to keep
from being too homesick if I could only have
a letter and know what become of you all
I would feel very much better but not a
word have I heard and they was mail
necessarily must be addressed it takes it a long
time to reach us here.

I moved from Evacuation Hospital No 2
and am getting another large hospital ready
for occupancy, its a good job to put the
place in a Sanitary condition but I will
have her spiced and spiced when they move
in.

I have me an office and one my Sergeants for
a stenographer a new typewriter, which I will
write to you on next time, and am doing
things in a business manner and also I
have a Ford ambulance to run around in

I think in my former letters I have told
you most of the interesting things I have
thought of regarding the country and people,
I have seen a No. of Germans also but of
course do not see them often or come in
contact with them as they are prisoners.
I have not seen any of the men I knew
before coming over, since I reached here, but
hope I may before long. My pen is bad and
I am going to use a pencil to finish
this letter.

I am writing under difficulties, a tallow candle
for a light and a rough board bench for a seat
and very little fire, but we shone away as
long as we are fed and so far I have had
a plenty.

I have a thousand things to ask and as usual
forget them all, don't forget to send the
picture of yourself and Roberta and I will not
forget the one I had made and intended to
send last letter, its just a cheap post card

variety made to use as an identification picture. Write me what news you have from Okea and any thing you hear from our friends and all about the folks at Lannice, Lancaster and the meadows.

I get to thinking of you all some times and its quite a task to keep from being powerfull blue but I dont let myself get too far gone and am glad when I am very busy for then the time goes rapidly; work is a great relief for the blues.

Tell Jim Howree I have a Young Dentist from Knoxville named Sharp and he lives near Uncle George on Highland ave and knows them very well; his father is a dentist in Knoxville also and Jim Howree probably will remember him; hes a very nice boy I bunked with him while at Evacuation No 2 and wish I could have stayed there, he has a nice bunch

I to be a very quiet day, while I've worked
quite a little getting fixed up in my new
quarters and office but this afternoon
went to the city in a Ford for some
supplies, Fords are as common or a here
as in the U.S.A. and I see the French
using them very much, they sure are
the universal car if there is one.

I want to see you all very much all
the time; would ~~be~~ be ~~great~~ to see you
and that "little Flora", I hope she talks
about her dad every day and don't entirely
forget him. Tell her to watch out
for some thing real nice I am going
to be quite soon, just as soon as I
can get time to make signs two or three
hours at some French merchant, or can
have enough French to talk to them.

Now mother Mr B - and Jim Horne and
Paul, its the second time I guess I've

asked that question in this letter but
no difference.

I see I have written a very long letter
and its best time so I will close
with bushels love to all and lots of
kisses for you and little Robert K.

Your husband

H. G. J. R.

H. G. J. Richmond
151 St. L. N. R.

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Mr. H.S. Richmond

159 Keats ave

Louisville Ky U.S.

H.S. Richmond
St Line M Co

Sanitary Squad No.6

American Expeditionary Forces

March 11 1918

Dear Halline:

I am writing more than my quota of letters but the nights are long and I enjoy writing even if I have very little to say, I have done lots of runing around today geting equipment and supplies and have had a good supper and a little walk to limber up and after this letter I can sleep good I am sure. I am still looking for a letter from you and walker to the post office today quite a little distance to get the mail but found nothing was there for me.

I guess I cant expect them to come right away but I am mighty anxious to get one.

I am at a very beautifull old place and when I have a spare moment I just stop and look around at the old houses and relics of former times and its very interesting. I have seen houses that I am told were built in 1400 and they look it and then some. After next pay day I am going to send you some more money as I find that I will not need what I am getting however I have not received any since I got over here but am not broke yet thank goodness I dont get any place to spend money more than once a week and then for about 10 minutes at a time.

what did you ever hear from Garfield about the oil lease in Okla. I think its all off but it may be wise to hold on to it for another year any way.

You should see us at mess we eat off of a board and out of army mess kits and bacon tastes good to a fellow .

I have said twice that I was going to enclose a picture and each time I have forgotten to do so but this time I will do so ,I dont think you would recognize if I did not tell you who it was but it will do as a souviner(did I spell it right),a frengman made the pictures.

About the first of April I wish you would send me a box of cigars just a mild cigar of some kind Jim Howell will get them if you dont know what kind to get,I can get cigarets and fair pipe tobacco but not very good cigars and not many of them.

I am about out of pipe tobacco I bought some on the boat before I got off and have been geting along fairly well for smokes to date but one of these days I will be entirely out and then I will be begging borrowing or stealing tobacco.

What do you hear from the folks we knew at Chattanooga or do you hear from them at all? How has your Father gotten you know he had been sick for a while when I left?

Did I tell you I had seen a man who knows Prof.Allen who is over here in the Y.M.C.A. work I do not know where he is located but I hope to see him some day.

I get a N.Y. paper once in a while but it dont give any news from Ky. and I hope to get one from Louisville one of these days if you have not sent me one already do so at once.

Whats th e little Lamb doing these days seems like I miss her more and more every day and you can bet I will enjoy being at home when I get back but thats a long way off.

Did you ever write to the Pirtles and have you heard from them since you got back to Louisville?

I have Ford car with my outfit now for a while at least and its like being at home to ride in a tin Henry again and there are plenty of Henrys over here about as many as you see in the States.

I will more than likely be here for quite a while seems like there is plenty to do and I had about as soon be here as any place that I have seen so far. I will close this now as its quite late and save some thing to write later give my love to all the folks and with worlds of love for you and the little Lamb.

Your Loving Husband

Tip.

H. J. Richards
Ist. Lieut. M. R. C.

H.C.T. Richmond, 1st. Lieut. M.E.C.
Sanitary Squad No. 6 A.E.F.

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Mrs. H.C.T. Richmond

~~159 Keats Ave.~~

~~Louisville~~ Ky. U.S.A.

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H.C.T. Richmond, 1st. Lieut. M.R.C.

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Sanitary Squad No.6

A.E.F.

March 13 1918

Dear Halline:

While I am waiting for dinner I will write you a short letter to get off on the afternoon mail.

When I write so often and have had no letters from you to answer its had to find things to write about unless I repeat some of the things that I have already said. I forgot again to send the picture but will surely do so this time.

I hope I get mail this afternoon I send regularly but usually get disappointed.

I have been out all day and its great weather at present although I understand that we are due to have some bad weather* yet before spring opens up.

Dont forget the pictures of yourself and Roberta Katherine just as soon as you can.

I enjoys the walks that I take every evening after supper, I visit the villages near here and I have some very interesting times.

Its not more than two or three miles from one village to another and in most cases not that far and I can usually visit a different one every time.

I will not write any more today this is not much for a letter but I will do better the next time and may be I will have a letter to answer.

Lots of love for you all.

Your Husband.

H.S. Richards
1st.Lieut.M.R.C.

Lieut H. Q. J. Richmond MRC
Sanitary Squad No. 6.
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Mr. H. Q. J. Richmond
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Louisville Ky
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Lieut H. Q. J. Richmond MRC



Sanitary Squad No.6

A.E.F.

March 14th 1918

Daer Halline:

I did not get to write to you yestsrday but could not have said anything any way,I have been working pretty hard for a few days just geting things ready for the other fellow to work and really dont know what I am expected to do over here yet.

We are having some very beautifull weather over here now it reminds me of the early spring weather we used to have out in Okla. but I understand that we may expect some rough weather before spring opens up.

I get into a nearby city every few days and that breaks the monotony of things a little bit although when I am buisy I do not get very lonesome.

Its hard to write since there are no letters to answer yet seems that I should have a letter by this time however I see some officers who have been over longer than I who have had no mail to date.

I wonder if you received the package that I sent you and how you liked the article I dont know what name to give it.

Well I am learning French pretty fast and can really make a pretty good stall at talking to them,they talk so fast that its hard to keep up with them but I get enough that I can figure out what they are driving at.

I am still sending your letters to Louisville as I dont know if you are at Lancaster yet or not,it will not delay them very much anyway.

I am very anxious to hear how Mr.McMakin has been doing although from the last report I am rather apprehensive of the news.

Does Roberta Katherine and her Grand Father still have their big talks about Johnson and Buckalew?That was some doings and I would like to hear them at it.

what do you hear from Marshall if any thing at all,

I suppose that you hear from the Hollenbacks and when you write them give my best regards to the family and any one in Marshall for that matter.

I have had two letters forwarded from Camp Greenleaf since I arrived in France one from Don Taggart and one from Verner Proctor, was glad to get them.

I wrote Gordon Ingle a letter since coming over, I had been owing him one for some time, I want to keep up my correspondence pretty well so my friends will keep me supplied with letters, they help to keep away the lonesomeness.

I got my receipt from the consistory since I came over also and you may bet that I was glad to get that, I find a great many Masons here and one of them was very kind in helping me get straight on some changes in paper work which are very important in the army.

I have not seen or heard from any of the men who left the states with me, we were scattered to the four winds of Heaven when we reached France, although they might be within a very few miles of me and ~~me~~ I would not know it.

Write me about your allotment if you get and if it comes promptly or not,

I will send you some of the money that I draw over here any way but I want the \$75.00 to come promptly any way and dont fail to write to the quartermaster at Washington D.C. if you have not heard something from it.

Another thing did you ever get my war risk insurance policy if not please write to Bureau of War Risk Insurance at Washington D.C. and make inquiry about that also.

Do you suppose you can remember all of these things that I am unloading on you?

Now about yourself and the daughter what are you doing and how are you getting along?

I dont want you to get too lonesome while I am away but I trust that I am Missed a little bit though, I wonder more about how my being absent so long will affect the lamb she is so little I am afraid she will forget all about me.

I must close its 11 oclock, lots of love from,

H.C.T. Richmond
Your Loving Husband
H.C.T. Richmond, 1st. Lieut. M.R.C.

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H.C.T. Richmond, 1st. Lt. M.R.C.
Sanitary Squad No. 6

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Mrs. H.C.T. Richmond

~~159 Keats Ave.~~

~~Louisville Ky. U.S.A.~~



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Sanitary Squad No.6

A.E.F.France

March 18 1918

Dear Halline:

I will write about the same old line of dope that I have been writing for the past few weeks, I dont see much that is new to tell you and it seems that I am not able to write a very interesting letter.

Yesterday was a very dull day it being Sunday and I took a long nap in the afternoon. after my nap I went for a walk up to a little fishing lake near here and it would have been great to get a line in the water for it is full of fish you can see them swimming around in the lake and is quite a temptation to get a line and some fishing worms and go to it, there is some black swans on the lake also.

I am sending in this letter a deposit slip for some of Robertas pennies that she has in the bank at Marshall I forgot to leave it at home when I left, you had better put it in the box at the bank at Louisville and keep it there unless you want to cash it.

I worry and wonder if your allotment is coming through all right and hope you write at once if it does not come through on time.

Have you had Robertas tonsils taken out yet, you had intended to do so when you left Chattanooga? If she has no trouble and you have not done so already you might as well wait till I come home.

You remember that I had a letter from Grace Overfelt about her mothers death just before I left Oglethorpe, I wish you would answer it and tell her I did not have time to answer before I left, they live at Hennessey now you know.

Have you ever heard if Dr. Patterson the dentist was ever called into the service?

I dont expect to be here very much longer but have not the least idea where I will be sent but it will not take many more days to finish this job.

I hope to get into work that there is more to than sanitation I will of course do the best I can and stick to it for a while but I will ask for a change in a few months any way, sanitation is all right and necessary but I dont feel that I am very well adapted to the work.

Did you ever see Rissberger or has he left Camp Taylor?

Well I hope my family is geting along fine, I would like very much to see you both I miss those short week end visits more than I can express and wish now that Roberta had been with you when you came down to Chattanooga last time.

Have you had yours and her pictures made yet? I am waiting for them and you must get buisy if you have not done so.

I want to go up and explore the ruins of the old castle again in a few days its very enter-esting I think I told you it was built in the 15th century and destroyed in the 17th some time, it very picturesque and romantic looking.

With lots of love for all the folks and bushells of love and kisses for you and the little Daughter I am,

Your Devoted Husband

H. C. R.

H. C. R.
Ist. Lieut. M. R. C.

H.C.T. Richmond, Ist. Lieut. M.R.C.
A.E.F. France

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Mrs. H.C.T. Richmond

159 Keats Ave.

Louisville Ky. U.S.A.



Sanitary Squad No.6

A.E.F. March 20 1918

Dear Halline:

We have had a rainy and cold day today in fact since yesterday and the cold over here is very penetrating, consequently I am laying close to the stove when I can.

Yesterday I had a nice long auto ride in a Ford and felt quite at home in it, I would enjoy autoing for pleasure here for they~~has~~ have great roads over here, and it would be fine to have a good car and go over the county at your leisure and enjoy the scenery and the weather when its good.

I am still looking for mail from home and decide every day that the next day will bring a letter, you have had time to have answered the letter that I mailed the day I landed in France, I am sure that the mail is being held up some where along the line and when it does begin to come through I will be swamped.

I think I have about asked all the questions in my former letters that you can answer in the next three or four letters and will not ask for any more information in this letter.

I have been reading a Saturday Evening Post dated some time in Feby and its the latest one out here at present, seems funny dont it to be so far behind the time. I spend lots of my spare time over a French dictionary but I dont get much from that, I can read French very readily and am rapidly acquiring a vocabulary and geting on speaking terms with the frenchmen, we get a paper thats partly in french and part english and I try to read all the french and learn quite a bit by doing so. Tell Roberta I will teach her to talk like the little French girls do I see one about her size around here most every day and of course it makes me think of her and want to see her very much.

The French people are painfully polite and I catch myseld this soon spreading it on like they do and they can spread it thick.

Have the folks heard from Aunt Kate or Uncle George and know if they have heard from Wendell? I might see him over here and would not know him nor he me for we have not seen ~~him~~ each other for quite a while, seven or eight years I think it has been.

It would be quite an accident if one sees any one they have known before, I have not done so as yet.

I am about out of smoking tobacco and hope to get to town tomorrow and get some we can get pipe tobacco and cigarretts but I dont use the latter of course I would enjoy a good cigar if you would send me a box some time, the general run of cigars I have bought here are rotten however I hear that once in a while they have some real American cigars at the commissary.

I am about to finish up here and am wondering where it will be the next time I move, I have been very well satisfied here but not the kind of work I had hoped it would be, guess I need not kick but just go to it and I will probably ^{get} some thing more desirable later.

I will close, this is not much letter but will serve as a reminder that I am not letting the day go by without thinking of you and of course wishing I could see you all for a while, love to all,

Your Loving Husband

Ist. Lieut. M. R. C.

H. C. T. Richmond, Ist. Lieut. M. R. C.

Officers Mail

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All well at home today

H. C. T. Richmond

159 West Ave.

Louisville Ky. U.S.A.



H. C. T. Richmond
Ist. Lieut. M. R. C.

*am mailing
Roberta a Song.*

Alas Halline:

3/22/18

I will not use
the typewriter tonight but
will use my pen instead.
We are quite busy in the
last few days.

I have looked for another letter
but have had only one from
you one from mother
and one yesterday from
Jim & Anne and they were
all written July 15th over
a month since they were
written before I received
them; I have answered
them all in hopes that
prompt replies will bring
more mail.

How did Roberta Katherine
get along with her aunt
Brunette and Grand Mother
at Lancaster? You no doubt
have been for her long before
this.

I would like to read the
home paper these days
we hear lots of talk
around here but some real
news would be worth
seeing.

Send me a whole bunch
of papers; I think I have
asked for papers constantly
in my letters, it will
keep you refreshed on the
subject any way.

Jim Hovree in his letter
said Mr. McMakin was
failing quite rapidly
which I am sorry to hear
and expect to hear worse
news from him any time.
Has Jim left Camp Sevier
yet or have you folks
heard from him lately.
Lunt Connelly is on the
opposite ~~side~~ side of the
table writing his wife also,
he was married only a few
days before leaving N.Y.
and is very prompt in
writing her every day
The lunt is from
New Orleans La.

He had quite a long
waer This afternoon
and he wished we were
headed for the R^y Station
on our way home.
That is if the scrap
was over, I could heartily
concur with him in
the wish; for when it's
over I am ready to
come back at once.

I read in our paper
about some Lammie
woman being overpowered
and having her hair cut
off; I seemed like a
peculiar thing to want
to steal.

We have had some real
cold nights lately; the days
are quite warm and the
sun shines but at night
we are glad to have our
blankets.

I am in hopes that
my check will show up
soon; I am beginning to
get on the ragged edge
of being broke and have
Felix and Mabel pay coming
to me; here's hoping some
checks show up soon.
Have you received yours
~~to~~ yet?

I wish I could have a
little visit with you
foens right now.

to 9:30 P.M. our train

3:30 P.M. Yours; I could

have a real nice visit
and be ready to work
again with a vim.

I am a little impatient
to get to where there is
some thing doing, ~~there~~
seems like I am not doing
very much where I am
but can't help myself so
long as they say stay I
will have to stay where
I am.

I hope his McMaxins Cold
is well again, write me
all about, how every one is.
I must get time and write
Roberta a letter and send
her that present but I
will have to get some place
to buy it. Tell her I
have not forgotten about
her present. Dont forget
to let me know if you
received the scarf I sent
you and if you like it
very much
If you will write me
something you will like
to have in the way of
lace or fancy things

tell me what it is and
I can get such things
quite cheap as a rule
of course I cant send a
large quantity but any little
thing I can send you.
I am going to send Robuta
a doll or may be a dress
she will like a dress from
France I am sure.

Well, best time here and
its 6:30 for breakfast so
wee close. Love and

lots of love for all
Your devoted husband
M.E.R.

St. C. Richmond
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March 23 1918

Dear Halline:

I am feeling pretty good today for I have just read a letter from you and Mother and mail is quite a stimulus to good feelings over here.

You mentioned that you would look forward to a cablegram from me and I am sorry that I could not send you one when I landed but we were forbidden the use of the cables at the port at which I landed.

I am very sorry to hear that Sis has been sick and trust that the present time finds her feeling much better.

I am glad that my friends are so kind as to remember me and you my give them all my very kindest regards when you see them, if you hear from the Pirtles send me their letter I will be glad to hear what Bob has to say.

I am glad you bought the coat and only hope that your allotment is coming to you all right so you can have the coin to pay for that and other things that you might have to buy, dont do without any thing that you need and can see the money to buy I can make more when I come home if we dont have a lot on hand at that time.

So Roberta Katherine went home with Brunette, she no doubt feels her importance very much to go visiting without her mother or her daddy along, I fear we will have a spoiled baby if she is turned over to grand mothers and grand daddys entirely.

It sounds good to hear that you are so well and gaining weight and when I come home I will expect to find you as large as your sister, keep the good work up and continue to keep well and gain but dont go to the extreme and get like the old lady Conaghan. Have you heard from the Marshall people lately I am very anxious to hear how things are going along out there.

You ask about my work I am not at the work for which I was sent over for or at least not what I was told I would do and dont know when I will get to real work of the kind that I am qualified to do, its hard to get things working right and I realize that it cant be done in a day

and am waiting until they find a place for me and will then go to it, at present my men are doing real manual labor around a hospital that is being gotten ready for occupancy and I am just hanging around with a few other officers seeing that its done right.

I go into a nearby town about once or twice weekly and get the mail and supplies and other errands that I find to do, I am anxious for some active work here and will be glad when I am placed.

My surroundings I have hashed and rehashed in my former letters and have been hesitant about mailing the last letters that I wrote for they seemed to contain nothing that I had not said in some other letter but you know I had not heard from any of you in so long that I had nothing new to discuss, the French People and France and constantly amusing and very interesting to the utmost degree they are painfully polite, they know how to get the American Dollars and dont loose an opportunity to connect with a piece of their coin when they have the chance I dont blame them one bit for that however if they can get it go to it,

Even with that feature of ~~it~~ one can live much cheaper here than in the US and have American made goods at that, for instance I paid 13 Franks 40 centimes about \$2.50 for a pair of rubber boots and I will venture to say you cant buy them for \$10.00 in the states of course I got them at cost at the commissary but the French merchant is very reasonable in prices of goods except in certain instances, food is very much cheaper here than at home and the French are great cooks, I like their style of preparing food very much.

You mentioned that you wrote to Dr. W.O. Barker it should have been C.B. Barker he is the Eye man that I told you to write to or at least I intended to tell you that.

Well I must quit now and I cant tell you how much I enjoyed yours and Mothers Letters and will look forward to many of them, worlds of love to all

your loving husband

H. C. Richmond
1st. Lieut. M.R.C.

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