

Camp No 24

Oct 3 1918.

Dear Maxine:

I got back to the hospital today after a most wonderful trip I saw you several letters from Paris and Nice and Monte Carlo, one package from Paris and yesterday in Paris I saw Robert a Nanette and Rintintin it's a little French truss, which they wear around their necks to protect them from air raids and shells from "Big Bertha", where the idea originated I am unable to tell but it's a nice little souvenir for her. I sent Maxine a little one made of gum but Robert is supposed to be ivory.

I had a great time and fear I will not adequately describe my trip in my letters.

Paris is wonderful and I saw as much as one could in the time allotted me there, it's truly the greatest city in the world and Parisians simply worship Paris, many of the things one wants to see are not to be seen being closed on account of the war, the Louvre where all the wonderful pictures are on exhibition is closed and many of the great pictures removed for safety but I saw the building and the beautiful garden around it, visited Napoleon's tomb and the Bois de Boulogne Tuileries Gardens - "the Notre Dame" a famous Church where kings have been crowned

and many other places of great interest. Nice and the County surrounding is the most beautiful place one can imagine and I enjoyed every moment of the time here, visited Monaco, Monte Carlo and Mentone where I stepped over in Italy a few steps.

I can only say that some time I will try and tell you all of the beautiful places I saw and of the many things I did on the trip.

I had the pictures made in Paris and am sending you the entire bunch, send one to Mother - one to Jim Howard and Pearl, one to Aunt Vic and one to Aunt Kate. The rest I dispose of as you desire - the one with the Cup I think is the better of the two.

I am enclosing one of the pictures of the trip with me. I am enclosing one of the pictures of the trip with me.

I found "beaucoup" mail and had a fine time reading letters this afternoon after getting back.

I am glad to be here again and am ready for work, thoroughly enjoyed my vacation but ready for work as much as I was ready for my trip. I am sending some views of Nice - Monte Carlo and all the places I saw send some of them to Mother

Choose what you want and send her
some of them and take good care of all
of them.

Your letter written in March
containing a picture of Roberts in No. 10 St. Sts
first came while I was away - one
from Jim Howell written in May also
have had been all over France -
mail comes real well now however.

I will write more later after resting up
Lots of love to all

Your Husband

H. C. Richmond
121 St. Mary

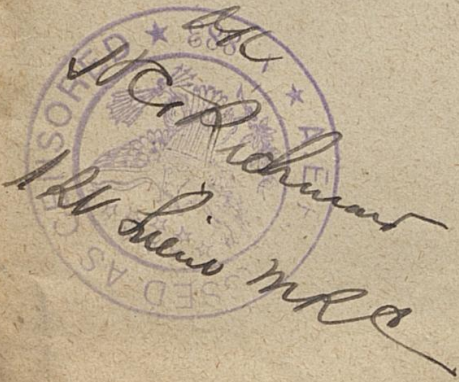
H. C. Richmond
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Mr. H. C. Richmond

Lancaster Pa
U. S. A.



Camp Hospital No 24
Apt. 714
A. E. F. Oct. 5-1918.

Dear Halline:

Just a few lines while I am
letting my lunch get settled.

I am up to my eyes
in work and every one around this place is in the
same state of being. We are crowded and they
keep coming in I spent a good part of last night
looking at new cases coming I have 20 pneumonia
in one ward and with 6 wards you can
guess that I am not doing much loafing
these days. My motion did me a world of good
and I am in good trim to work.

I sent the
pictures a day or two ago by registry mail
and hope they reach you ok. I hope you
recognize them as your husband, the one without
the cap is hardly recognizable but the one in
the cap I think is a fair picture.

I sent you
10 pictures and one of Lina McCue I did not
want to turn it around with me and either lose
or destroy it.

I will send in a few days all
the post card pictures of Nice and Monte Carlo
and some of our tour also - just as soon as
I can find time to package them up and
get them mailed.

I hope also that Robertas, Nannette and
Pinturina arrive safely. I would like to see
her in the Paris dress; its not a very
elaborate affair of course but she will feel
her importance & am quite sure. Write me
all about it when it comes.

I glad to hear you
say she is not being spoiled. I had great
fear for her disposition when we left our
own home and realized that an existence with
grand parents and uncles was a good way to
spoil a child.

I must close my letter as
necessary short but I will try to write often.

Your husband
W. C. Richmond
Dr. Hunt Mrs.

A. C. Richmond
1st Lt. M. C. USA

Officer Mail



U.S. ARMY POST OFFICE
A. C. Richmond
1st Lt. M. C. USA

Major Richmond
Lancaster Co
U.S.A.

Camp Hosp. No 24
Apo. 714
Oct 12 1918

Dear Wallace:

I have about 30 minutes before lunch and will answer the two special nice letters I have had in the past two days.

We are simply swamped with work and I was put back on the pneumonia ward on my return from Nice and have had "Beaucoup" cases and I have all the medical cases among the officers and another long ward of enlisted men and I find no time to do any thing except work.

I get a good long walk after dinner in the evenings and have a good bed and plenty of cats so I think I am fortunate to be sewing under such favorable conditions.

Our Victories continue as they were to do all the time from now and the Kaiser did not get away with his peace bluff and we are all rejoicing over the situation in general.

To be sure as you mentioned many will not return but that's part of war and must needs be and it's very sad to think of the many who will not come home but the result will be worth the price. So Bascom has registered.

It's hardly likely he will be called at
once but one never knows and if he is it's
great experience and training for him if he
comes through all ok.

If he comes in as
an auto mechanic he might get here at
any town, we have one of the largest Motor
Transport Stations in France here and they
keep a large force of mechanics and auto
experts here.

We are beginning to have some
real cold days and much rain and France
can certainly have some rain.

Wish I could
have attended the party and had some ice cream
I got some real chocolate ice cream in
Paris and was like a Rabe at a Country
Picnic over the red lemonade, I had
several ice creams in a row.

We can't get
ice here and no milk either so ice cream
is "de fin du".

My insurance is due
Nov. 17 and if paid by Dec 17 is ok.
I will send you the money Nov 1st to
pay it.

I have not heard anything
more from my promotion. I was
recommended about Aug 1st but nothing
has been heard from it yet.

Must close. Now love to all
your husband

AC Richard of 1st Lt. Me

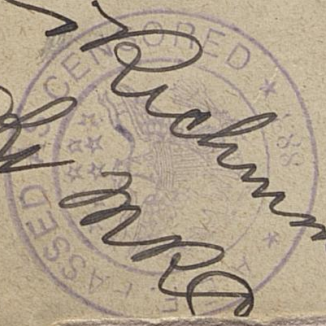
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H. C. Richmond
1st Lt MRC



H. C. Richmond
1st Lt MRC

Mrs H. C. Richmond
Lancaster Ky
USA



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Apo. 714

Dear Hallim:

Oct 16 1918.

Just a little note this am. before beginning
my day's labors.

Fritz I has a letter from Jim a
couple of days ago and he has been slightly wounded
in the scrap recently, nothing serious he said he
did not get worse over half an hour.

We have had
all kinds of wild rumours lately along the
peace line but we put no faith in such
stuff at this time, Germany is getting her now
and its no time to talk peace until she is
completely subdued in a military victory.

We continue to
keep busy in the hospital and I am getting my
share of the work to do and it certainly makes
the time fly.

They are pushing the Germans back so
fast that I am afraid the war is getting away
from us, when I first came over I was fairly
close up to the game near enough that every
night I could hear the firing quite plainly but
now I just read about a war some where up
ahead of us but "C'est de Ferme" so long as
they are getting along so well with the fight.

I have just got your Xmas present which I
will start to you some time soon, has it
made especially for you and some time I may

get courage enough to tell you the price.
I am quite anxious to hear if you received
the package from Paris and the pictures also
I am sending a package in a few days
containing the views of Nice and Monte Carlo and
some of Langres also.

My promotion has not come
through yet but the Chief Surg. told me
that he loved you for them at an early date
and I certainly hope mine is in the bunch
and feel sure it will be by May get rank
and table you if it comes through.

I have
wondered what my daughter comes like Laura Claus
to see her from France, it hard to get things
here now unless one gets to Paris; I may
get in to Paris again soon as I am due
to attend a medical meeting here and would have
done so this month had it not been a vacation
at the time. If I can find her a nice
French doll I may send her that.
Well I must close and get busy; I am
keeping well, eat good, sleep plenty and work
who can see more; I trust you are all
as well as I am.
Love to all
Your husband

H. C. Richmond
1st Lt. M.D.

W. C. Richmond
A. V. Dr. M. C. U.S.A.

Officer Mail



Mr. W. C. Richmond
Lancaster Pa
U.S.A.

W. C. Richmond
A. V. Dr. M. C. U.S.A.

A purple circular censor stamp. The text "RECEIVED AS CENSORED" is arranged in a circle around the number "883" at the bottom. There are five stars in the center of the stamp.

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Camp ~~Camp~~ No 24
Apr 7/14
Oct 18-1918

My dear Annie:
How do you like the way things
are going in our war? I am pretty good
today. (Not bad?) We realize that there is more
to do but its mighty fine to see things coming
our way so consistently. I have a Capt Stimson
here as a patient who's wife is at Lancaster
with her grand parents; her grand father is a
Mr. Hurst who lives near Lancaster on a
farm, loan her up and tell her I have
been taking care of the Capt. and he is
doing fine. Capt Stimson had a very nice
pneumonia and got along very nicely.
I had a letter from Jim not long ago
and he was wounded near St Quentin
and is in a hospital ~~on~~ near the coast
British Genl. Hosp no 8 I was to be doing
fine from what he tells me, wanted me
to come see him but its not possible for me
to go just because there's no chance to
get in the British area and next I saw
you here at present I asked to go but
knew it would be refused me at the time.
I will tell you what I am having made for
Robertas present; a dress with hand worn embroidery
and lots of fancy hand work on it.

I think it will be pretty nice and hope you
approve of it when it arrives.

I still keep busy
and will and enjoy my work, right now it
keeps me pretty busy but we shone every
one that.

How my daughter and the late? Is she
raising a large family these days.
Mrs. Lee now. Love to all

Your husband

W. Robinson

sent me

H.C. Richmond
124 de MRS

Officer mail



Mr. H.C. Richmond
Lancaster Pa
U.S.A.

(Faint purple circular postmark)
H.C. Richmond
124 de MRS

Camp No 24
Apr 7/14

Dec 22 1918

My dear Nellie:

I had three letters from you today; I had returned from a military funeral of an officer and Mason had found your letters and one from mother waiting for me.

You will no doubt be going to Lavinia soon as you said you would be with Pearl when she was first. I will address my letters to Lavinia for a while unless I hear you have not gone.

I certainly would like to see our daughter very much and many times during the day I wish for you both and it looks now as if the Germans are on the run and we may begin to see our way out quite soon.

You ask the number of the unit I am attached to. It's one of the lettered units known as Unit "H" and was organized at Fordham Hospital N.Y. I am very glad to be a member of the unit and am getting a great service and if I may say so doing the greater part of the medicine in the hospital, the medical chief has quit work and simply directs the medical department and I am doing the work he formerly did and some more, I don't make the statement

to impress one with any Superiority
on my part but attribute my getting
the Service as much on account
of my willing ness to work and
be on the job as to any other factor.
I am working hard and enjoy every
minute of the time I am doing
things for these boys and they are
such an appreciative lot of boys also
and show their appreciation in many
ways.

The A. E. F. has been a great
education to me in spite of the
trial of being from home and I feel
I can come home and love my
fellow man better than I have ever
done before. This war will not only
make the world safe for Democracy
but will also bring us closer to each
other and create a more neighborly
feeling among ourselves.

It must close. Love to all

Your husband

W. R. R. R.

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Mr W Richmond
121 St Mac

Officer mail



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Mr W Richmond
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Mr W Richmond
159 Kets ave
Louisville Ky
USA

Claus Hosp No 24

Apo. 714

Oct 26 1918.

My dear Wallace:

Your letters have been coming pretty frequently lately and they have all been enjoyed very much, do you have been acting doctor again here yet? You will be able to take my practice all from me when I come back.

We had a dance at the hospital last night and had some doctor and nurses from 53 in and had a very good time.

I have been informed that Robertas dress which Santa Claus will bring, he is beautiful and I am quite anxious to see it. I am having the "Nurs" next door to our hospital make some handkerchiefs and embroider the initials on them for some of my gifts I am sending all of the things to you soon and you can distribute them for me.

Your present will come in the same package and I certainly hope it has not met the same fate as the table scarf met.

I had a letter from Jim few days ago and he was being evacuated to England to finish his Convalescence and seemed to think he would be out of the game for several months.

I was amused at your description
of the doctor who left Stamford and
can only add that such scenes to me
are very disgusting to say the least
Yes I am glad you had you were
sensible enough to act like a human
being of some judgment and I may
add refinement and I have always had a
very pleasant memory of the few minutes
I saw you the day you left Cheltenham
and if such a thing as my New
Emily back home occur (it won't)
I don't appreciate the party much
more than if the neighborhood was
aroused by wails and moans.

I did
not look forward to coming to France with
a great degree of pleasure but I was
coming and did that want a fuss made
over it. We are having miserable weather
now, rain and no sun for days but
we have plenty of work and can't go out
anyway.

Have you ever seen Robert
Warwick in the movies? He is
a very celebrated movie actor in the
heavy stuff. He is a patriot of mine
here, he is a Capt in the Army and
a fine fellow.

I have made more
friends here than any one man
I deserve to have in some way or

other I am kept supplied with Cigars
and get "Blancoup" invitations to
dine out, I really feel guilty
when I see how fortunate I am
and know how hard some of our
other doctors have to live up on the
line.

I hope to drive some up there
and have no fear of going up at all
but I fear being on Medical Service
that I am doomed to a place further
back unless the Major will consent to
let me go up on a team some time
He merely smiles when I mention the
subject.

Major Nicoll is a very
good C.O. and I am fortunate again
to have him for a C.O., he does
wonderful surgery and every man
in the outfit has every chance
to make good and gets all the
help he needs to keep his dept.
in good shape, My floor has had
for a while. mention in nearly every
weekly inspection and I was informed
last night that all the nurses wanted
to work for me and one other man
on the staff; he's a fat man
also. Who said no one loves a
fat man?

Now I must close

love to see you baby!

St. C. Richmond
1 St. C. M.R.

W. H. Richmond
157 Keats Ave

Officers Mail
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FORT MONMOUTH NJ

W. H. Richmond
157 Keats Ave

MR W. H. Richmond
157 Keats Ave
Laurinville Ky
USA

Camp Hosp. No 24
Apo 714
Oct 27 1918.

Dear Hattie: You will find here in
a little certificate to paste on my
Christmas package, we are a little late
in getting our box but you will no doubt
receive it in plenty of time to put on
my package.

I wrote yesterday and have
nothing more of interest to mention
today.

I have been Officer of the day
today and as such have been pretty
busy all the time.

Last night we had a
dinner here for Lieut. Kenny, who had a
little girl come to his home a few days
ago and yesterday was his birthday and also
the day for the Yarnupte to be christened.

We gave Lieut. Kenny a present and Yarn
made the presentation speech.

I will not
write more today. Love to all
Your husband
M. C. Richmond
1st Lieut. M. R.

P.S. Send all the things Ann of Yarn sent
in one package.

Get a ^{me} good stethoscope, if not a Ford
a good one of some kind "Not a phonentoscope"
but a first class stethoscope and send in my
next package.

H. C. Richards
1 St Louis mo usa

Office Mail



Mrs. H. C. Richards
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