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Via N. Y.

My dear Essie:

What do you suppose has happened. I have received a letter. Yes, a real letter, after five weeks of waiting. Gee! but it feels good to hear from home, again. I say home, because the glad news came from one of my homes, not 91 Fenwood, but 108 Longwood, and reading that letter gave me more pleasure than I have had for many days. The pictures, too, were very fine, and I have them almost worn out, looking at them, and showing them to the boys. Ruth N.

is very kind, isn't she? When are you going to send the "snaps," taken on our camera? Too bad you were not around that day, but Ruth says that she will get a few of you, and forward them. Wish you would send one of mother, along. Has Neil started over yet? He will land at one of the other ports, I think, for I don't see any of his comrades, in this country.

I have written to Jeff, but as yet, have not received an answer, so I am "in the dark" as to how he is getting along.

This afternoon, I had planned on going to town, but it is raining, and cold, so I shall not leave camp. The city has no inducements to offer, as we are all broke, with no chance of getting a shilling, any-

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where. So you see our excitement consists of a five mile walk to town, walk around strange streets, and then walk back again. But I want to see the sights, and I suppose I shall have to wait for a pleasant day. War news, is very scarce, here. Of course, we watch a "Tommy" buy a paper, and when he has finished reading it, we borrow it. Then, the news does not appeal to us very strongly, as it is too one-sided.

Cissie, I am going to quit now, as it is ~~strong~~ ~~now~~ past chow-time, and if I don't hurry, I'll get left. However I shall send a note to Puth, this afternoon,

and anything I forgot to tell
you, I'll tell her, so you will
get it any way.

Hoping that you all are
happy, and enjoying the best of
health, I remain,

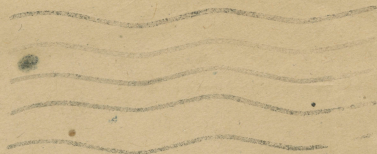
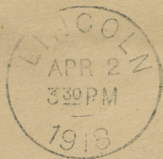
Your loving brother,
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