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Reply to \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Bat \_\_\_\_\_ Reg' \_\_\_\_\_

Stationed at *152nd Aero Sqdn.*

*April 22 1918*

*A. C. Co. England.*

My dear Mother:

Since my last letter home, nothing serious has happened, over here, as far as news is concerned. We are still on detached service, and are getting pretty well used to it. The most important item in this note, will probably be the weather report. Today has been clear since early morning, and it was actually warm enough this afternoon, to go about without wearing an overcoat. Yesterday, was also pleasant, that is in the afternoon, and our tents are now thoroughly dry. How good it seems, after such a damp spell.

Just at this moment, there is a "Zepp" sailing peacefully along, overhead. It is a monster. Not an enemy, however, but a trophy. We are told that it was captured, over here, somewhere.

Yesterday I saw a monster plane, one of our own. It was a beaut, and if I thought it would



"get by." I'd give you the dimensions, but that would be useless. Nevertheless, I am sure that you would be surprised at the greatness of this new "buss". It is a wonder.

While out on pass the other night, I became acquainted with a sergeant, wearing the British uniform, with three years of service, to his credit. Strange to say, his home was in Texas. I shall never hold that against him, for he gave me a wonderful reception. Took me to the house where he was "billeted," and believe me, it was some home Comfort? See! I don't see how that fellow could realize that there was a war on. And the feed he put up? Oh, my! the best I have had since leaving home. He made me promise to come again, and I will. He was a mighty nice chap, and seemed pleased to have a "Yank" for company.

I must close, now, mother dear, as the lights are going out. Trusting that you all are enjoying the best of health, and that you are, by this time, receiving mail, from here, I remain,

As ever, your affectionate son

Pick.

R. E. Pick

We got paid tonight.

Present weight, 161\* against 142\* when I enlisted.



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