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Dear Essie:

Today, I received some more mail, but as I have to get up at 4 A.M. tomorrow, am not going to write much now. The letters were from you, Mrs. Nangle, and Ed. Three dandy letters, and I surely enjoyed them, even if I had to hold the letter in one hand, and turn a nut on a bolt with the other while reading some, unless I wanted to postpone reading it. We are kept on the pump, all right, but don't mind it, as we are all enjoying perfect health. This week, I am on the morning shift. That is, get up at 4 - A.M. and work until 1 P.M. Then we have "chow," and attend school in the afternoon. Next week, I will be on the after noon shift. Get up at 6<sup>15</sup> A.M. drill till 7 - Breakfast, and then a rest, and some more school till 12 - M. Go to work at 1 P.M. and work until



we are through. That is the shift we  
do not like, as it is often 1, 2, or even 3 in  
the morning before we quit. Tomorrow  
afternoon, I'll try and get a couple  
of letters home, so will close now  
with lots of love for all.

Richard.

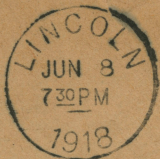
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P.S. We all are looking forward to a very  
great privilege, to be granted soon (?).

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Soldier's Letter.



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