

**SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE**  
November 15, 1918.

Mr. Graham W. Batts  
Wilson, N. C.  
My Dear Friend—Will write you tonight, would have written you before but we have been pretty busy attending to the Boche, or rather the Germans. We are having a good rest now, just a few parades and inspections are all. Guess you all over there have received the good news. And I know it put gladness in many a sad heart over there, but the people over home are not the only ones glad to see it end. We Americans are ever here to put an end to it and we did so, and we ended it in a way to please all of the Allied nations, and that was to fight them to a finish. The people over home don't realize the feeling these poor countries have towards the Americans. They take their hats off to us, and I tell you they owe it to us for we saved them from destruction.

I read in the Daily Times a few days ago where there was a lot of influenza around Wilson, sure was sorry to learn that. We haven't lost a man with it from Company K. so far.

Those of us present with the company just now are well and getting along fine, and hope to be back in the good old U. S. A. soon. Guess you have read in the papers of what the Tar Heels have been doing over here, haven't you? They still have the pep their fathers and grandfathers had in the Civil War.

The last letter I wrote you I was with Battalion Headquarters, I was with them about three months, but am back with old Company K now. We have a new captain now and a fine one. He is a Tar Heel, his home is in Goldsboro, Zeno G. Holland is his name. I saw Captain Giddens a few days ago. He was getting along all o. k. He is in command of a replace battalion now and we sure miss him.

I notice in several papers where Wilson goes over the top on all the Liberty Bond days, and it makes a fellow feel good to see where his old home town shows so well. And the people of Wilson can rest assured that every man in Company K. has done his part in beating the Huns.

Charlie Mumford is in London on a pass for a few days. The captain asked me the other day if I wanted a pass. I told him yes but I didn't think he could supply me with one like I wanted. He asked me what kind I wanted and I told him I wanted one across the Mill Pond. We hope to be back before very long and I think the churches will have more business when we get back than they did before we came over here, for this war has taught many a man a good lesson. And I guess there will be a number of them that will visit Mr. Dildy, the Register of Deeds.

Well, Graham, I guess you are getting tired reading this, so will close as I am not for writing letters. Give all my friends my best regards and tell them to write me. With best wishes.  
Ernest W. Webb,  
1st Sgt. Co. K.

**FROM A SOLDIER**

A letter from Mr. Roy F. Beland to his father, Mr. J. C. Beland: November 24, 1918.

Dear Dad:—I will take pleasure in writing you a few lines today. I am well and enjoying the very best of health.

Today is called Dad's day. Every soldier in the A. E. F. is requested to write his father a letter today. In case he hasn't a father, to write somebody else's father.

Well, I have the chance of telling you about my trip over. I left camp Greene, from there I went to Camp Upton, N. Y. I left New York City July 15th. We sailed two days and arrived at Halifax, Canada. We stayed there two days and then we started cross. We went a long ways out of the way dodging subs. When we were near the coast of England our convoy ran into a bunch of submarines there, we had a little excitement for about one hour. I was down in the transport when I heard the shots. I came up and went to the forward deck of the ship and about the time I got to my life boat I saw a submarine pass by the ship on our right. Fired three shots at it the third sinking it. We had quite a number of cruisers and submarine chasers with us.

The first of August we arrived at Liverpool, England. There we unloaded and took a train and crossed England to Southampton. We stayed in Southampton for 48 hours and then we took a boat across the English Channel and in about four hours we arrived at La Hayre, France, from there we went to Issoudun and I have been here ever since I have been in France.

**THE LIFE**

I remember the time when I was a boy I used to play by the door, But now somehow I've become to be grown And can feel my joy no more.

But during the time of my boyhood days My father would often say "Before you die you shall go to war In lands that are far away."

Said, "There shall be wars and rumors of war Before this world shall end, And there shall be many a drafted one Its all because of sin."

But after the year my father died I heard no more talk of war Until I left my native home And went out to seek for joy.

And during the year of sixteen The States were in their bloom And finally at last they have declared war America got ready soon.

From time to time we did prepare For the Kaiser and his band We knew that there was victory Somewhere in a foreign land.

America built its submarines And captured many more, The Dutch will find just what I mean Before this speech will close.

Aeroplanes were flying in the air The trains were running fast, While German U-Boats in the sea I see they cannot pass.

But the Kaiser being a selfish man Said in his heart and love, "If Jesus rules the Heaven above I'm bound to rule the world."

America drafted in her boys And gave each a khaki suit And put our rifles in our hands And taught us how to shoot.

They took us to the water front For to embark for France, And when the ship began to move We knew we must advance.

Being launched on the water for several days I began to think of home, And how my mother's voice did sound And now I'm bound to roam.

The liberty bell is ringing now As they did in '76, The time has come we must advance And we are ready to mix.

We are trying to do our best this time You see just what it is for, To save our homes and women, too And help to win this war.

Our father is limited with his grain And buying Liberty Bonds, Whilst mother is pacing thru the rain And longing for her son.

The kids are coming home at night Out of the weather damp, And chat till nine, of their day's work And selling war savings stamps.

The Red Cross nurses are on their job And losing lots of sleep, And German men are trying to rob And make us come home best.

As discipline means efficiency That stands for me and you, So we must have discipline In everything we do.

We hope our mothers in the state Will mend the fire for us, And shine the light with prayers so bright Until we stop this fuss.

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**WE'VE TRAVELED THRU THE LAND OF FRANCE**

And sacrificed our life, And pitched our tents at every chance To save the Stars and Stripes.

We've seen a lot of funny things More different than at home, And I can tell my mother tales When I return back home.

America is the place I love, Where we can meet our friends, And kiss our loved ones rosy cheeks We will be happy then.

I can always speak a word of joy About our songs and sing And patriotic we must be In each and everything

The Liberty Bell is ringing As it did in days of old, When our foreparents fought so hard Out in the rain and cold.

I appreciate the army life I hope it will bring me joy This speech is written by a lad in France For the life of a soldier boy.

—Composed by Pvt. T. R. Richardson Nov. 10, 1918, Am. E. F.

**NOTICE**  
NORTH CAROLINA  
WILSON COUNTY  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
SALLIE MALONE  
VS.  
GEORGE MALONE

The defendant, George Malone, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilson County, North Carolina for the purpose of having the marriage ceremony between the plaintiff and defendant to be declared null and void; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on Monday the 13th day of January, 1919, at the Courthouse of said County, in Wilson North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

J. D. BARDIN,  
Clerk Superior Court.

W. A. Finch, Attorney.  
This 7th day of December, 1918.  
Dec. 9-once-a-wk for 4 wks.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joel T. Wells, late of Wilson county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before December 3, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

A. A. WELLS,  
Administrator.

W. A. Finch, Attorney.  
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**FUTURE OF U-BOATS**

Washington, Dec. 21.—Army and navy officials here believe that the use to which two weapons which figures so largely in the world may be put in future wars will be sharply limited by international agreement evolved at the peace conference.

These questions have been under discussion in military circles since the end of hostilities but there is no definite information as to what suggestions the American peace conference offer. There appears to be substantial agreement among officers, however, that future operations of submarines to be confined strictly against warships.

As to aircraft, officers say that in seeking to make certain that civil populations are never again subjected to such outrages as have been committed by German airmen. It may well be that the flying army hereafter will be restricted exclusively to obstruction work and to such attacks upon troops as machine gun or similar armament would permit.

The submarine problem apparently attracts the greatest attention. There is reason to believe that the navy general board would not favor proposals that use of submarines in any form be abandoned entirely. Navy officers, however, favor prohibition of the use of their craft against any but warships, as that would mean the end of submarine blockades, and they regard this as one of the most practical elements to be dealt with in discussions of freedom of the seas.

**LETTER FROM A SOLDIER BOY**

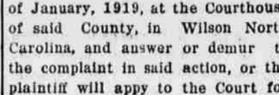
Following is a letter to Mrs. P. B. Bowden, Wilson, R. No. 6, from her brother:

Dear Sister:—I will write you a few lines to let you know I am well and getting along fine. Well, Maggie, the war is over now and I hope it won't be long before I can be home with you all again and be happy once more. I have learned lots about this old world and don't see how people can rise up against one another and do the dirty things the Huns have done. France is a beautiful country but has been torn up so much with big guns and bombs dropped from air planes.

Maggie, I will bring you a little souvenir of some kind when I come home.

I must close. Give my love to all the people around home. Hoping to hear from you or see you soon, as ever,  
Your brother,  
Private Stephen Amerson,  
Co. B. 168 Inf., A. E. F., France.

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Trains leave Wilson:  
4:45 A. M. daily for Raleigh; sleeper to Raleigh; 10:00 A. M. daily for Raleigh; intermediate points.  
5:35 P. M. daily for Raleigh; South and West.  
8:05 A. M. daily for Weldon, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Beaufort, Morehead City.  
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