

LETTER FROM ELMER BROYLES

Somewhere in France,
Nov. 13th, 1918.

Dear Papa—
Will try and write you a few lines as I have a little time just now.

Well, I don't know, but the way things are looking the war will be over before a great while, don't you think so? Well, I hope so, for sixteen months over here is enough for me in this country. I am anxious to get back in the old U. S. A. where you can talk to people in your own language.

Papa, you know the negro that used to work for you by the name of Cannon. Well, I saw him over here and he is helping build railroads.

Yesterday two German soldiers came over through the lines with some beer and traded it to the cooks for something to eat. What do you think of that?

What has become of Pearl and Jud? I haven't heard from them for a long time, and I have forgotten their address. Tell them when they write to me to send me their address and I will try and write to them soon.

Give everybody my best regards. Tell mother to drop me a line in your next letter, and tell her to take good care of herself. Tell her that I pray every night that I may be brought safely back home to her. God is taking care of me and watching over me every day.

Tell Roy and the rest of the boys to take good care of themselves. Good-bye, good luck and God bless you all.

ELMER BROYLES.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

France, Nov. 16th, '18.

Dear Mother—
I received your letter today and was very glad to get it.

You keep Sam's pocketbook at home for me. I don't guess I would get it over here for I don't get half of my letters. I wrote grandmother and Swanie Laughters the other day.

I guess you will get my allotment this month for they said you would get it.

Don't worry about me for the war is about over, and I hope to be back before very long. I am saving my money and hope to have a little when I get back. I don't know where to have some pictures made. I will try and write you two or three letters a week. I had a letter from Willis Anderson and he said he had a letter from you.

LETTER FROM H. C. MYERS IN FRANCE

France, Nov. 15, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. English,
Greenville, Tenn.
Dear People:

Just a few lines to let you know I am all O. K. I got gassed a little about 30 days ago and lost my voice for a few days, but am getting along all right. Hope you are all O. K.

We are up near the old original German boundary line; we are within a few miles of Belgium and crossed the Meuse river several days ago. We are in a nice town here. When we captured this town we freed 550 French prisoners that the Boche had held in captivity for four years, and you can imagine how glad they were to see us. I think we are going to get to come home before many days. Hope so anyway. I would like to eat Christmas dinner at home. Don't know how it will be.

There are several nice towns around in this vicinity. The Boche didn't have time to blow them up as we put them over the road so fast. Guess most of them are in Berlin by now.

So I will close, wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Best wishes to all.

Your friend,
H. C. MYERS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Greenville, Tenn., will be held at its banking house in Greenville, Tenn., on Tuesday, January 14, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it.

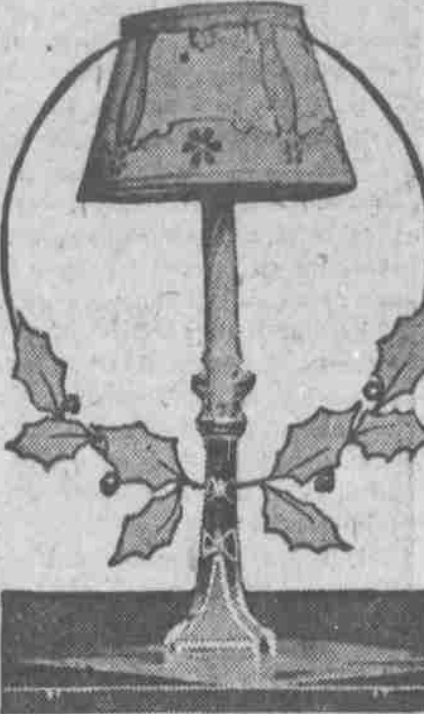
THOS. D. BRABSON, Cashier.

I wish you would let me know the amount of money I have in the bank and in liberty bonds, as I am anxious to know how much I have saved up. I am well and having a very good time so I don't want you to worry about me any. I sent Sam some post cards and pictures of the town I was in. I have been down in Southern France on a seven days' trip and so did not get your letters until I returned, then I got nine at once, and I have answered all of them.

Will have to close for this time.

Your son,
JACK ANDERSON.

Holiday Candle Shades



When Christmas comes all the candles deserve to be dressed up with new shades, and everyone is happy when these are among the gifts that the morning discloses. This year's shades are mostly made of parchment, painted with conventional flowers in bright colors. Whoever can handle oil colors and a brush is sure of pleasing friends.

Influenza, Colds, Pneumonia, Sore Throat

Spreading Throughout the Country.

Many are finding relief from influenza, Colds, Sore Throat and perhaps preventing Pneumonia, it is said, by the use of Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil). Its great penetrating, pain-relieving qualities insure almost instant relief when applied freely on the chest, or throat well greased when first symptoms arise. The Oil penetrates through to the affected parts and tends to open up the air passages, making breathing more easy, relieving the pains. And for the cough a few drops on a little sugar usually brings prompt relief. Don't fail to have a bottle on hand when the attack comes on, and if used according to directions results are assured, or your money refunded. On sale at Central Drug Co., 30c, 60c and \$1.00 bottles.

For the Small Boy



Here is a tent made of strong, unbleached domestic, bound with red braid which will rejoice the heart of the small boy. It is about eighteen inches long and is set up on a frame of wood that supports a small rod of wood at the front and back. A third rod forms the ridge-pole. Four tape loops are stitched to each side of the tent and slipped over tacks in the sides of the supporting frame. A little flag, a pair of paper soldiers and a wooden cannon, make up an outfit that will launch a delighted little chap on a military career a half minute after he discovers it. The tent is easy to make and the soldiers are cut out of printed paper.

For Book-Lovers



Book lovers will appreciate these book-ends, covered with tapestry and lined with silk, and they are easy to make. Among office furnishings the foundations of thin metal are to be found. These are first padded with blotting paper—glued to them—the tapestry and silk covering is sewed over them and finally a silk cord is tacked about the edges. For a bedroom the covering might be of ecru tone. The pair shown here has a covering of tapestry in dark colors.

Clarence Walker to Leave the Diamond

Clarence Walker, star outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, has announced that he has quit baseball, and will enter the real estate business at Limestone, Tenn., his home. He was in Bristol yesterday.

Walker played centerfield for the Boston Americans until 1917, when he was sold to the Athletics. In 1916 he played in the world series for Boston.

He was considered one of the best outfielders the Athletics had. He scored more hits and home runs than any other man on the team. He played on that team until he was called to Limestone for examination by his draft board. The war ended before he was called into service.

Upon entering baseball as a profession he first played for Spartanburg, S. C. He has also played with Kansas City, St. Louis and Washington.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Saturday Legal Holiday In Paris

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The cabinet at a meeting today decided that Saturday, the day of President Wilson's arrival in Paris, shall be a public holiday. Twenty-four hours leave will be given all state employees who will receive their regular pay. Schools and the bourse will be closed.

OTTOWAY.

The "flu" is abating in this community.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oath Cartwright Sunday night, and claimed as its victim their little 14-months-old son. It died of "flu" and pneumonia; and also Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Vaughn's little 9-months-old daughter died on Monday of the same disease. They were both buried Monday afternoon at Carter's Station. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casteel and son, Jay, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. J. D. Brown and family.

Misses Claude and Clarence Young are improving, after severe attacks of flu.

There wasn't any preaching at this place Sunday on account of the flu.

Most of the farmers are busy plowing for corn.

Mr. S. B. Wells has moved his family to his farm, four miles south of Greenville. We are sorry to see this family leaving our community. We wish them much success.

Miss Willie Solomon has returned to her home near Bible's Chapel.

Miss Rose Myers was able to return to her home Sunday, after an attack of flu.

The school at this place will reopen Monday, after being closed for two weeks on account of the flu.

Come on "C. D." I enjoy reading your letters very much.

Mrs. A. J. Frazier is ill at this writing.

INDIAN MAID.

Nov. 8th, 1918.

Dear Sister—
Again I will write you a line or so, as I have never heard from you since I have been in France.

I sent you a card the day I landed over seas telling you I had arrived safely. I had a letter from you yesterday, and you bet I was glad to hear from her. A letter is always thankfully received over here from anyone in the states. Today I received a letter from Edith which was written in August.

Well, I think we will have peace pretty soon, and won't it be great? Christmas will soon be here, and if you send me anything, you will have to hurry up or I won't get it until after Christmas. You must be sure and go to see B— for me. I have also written her a number of times and have had no answer yet. I hate to hear the mail called off and all the rest of the boys get mail but me.

Well, Sis, how is Haskell and old Earl? Where is Philip and what is he doing? Tell him he must write me a line or two. It has been several days since I heard from him. I want you to write me more often—every week anyway. Tell — I received her letter all O. K. and have answered it.

Well, I will close my letter as I can't think of anything else to write. Be sure to write soon and all the news.

Your brother,
PVT. JAMES P. EASTERLY,
Co. B. 13th Reg.
U. S. Marines, A. E. F.
LETTER FROM
JAMES P. EASTERLY



It was the night before Christmas
When all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse.

(This Isn't BILL'S)

STICK SOME REAL JOY IN HIS SOX THIS CHRISTMAS

—we mean, of course, that you should give him something that he really WANTS this Christmas

A man usually WANTS what he NEEDS.

—and every man needs—

Shirts, Sox, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Collars, Gloves, Underwear.

—then there are—

Hats, Shoes, Suits, Overcoats.

—and

Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Smoking Jackets

—and a hundred and one other things that every man WANTS and NEEDS.

Our capable salesforce are ready and anxious to help you with your selections.

All gifts are tastefully displayed for your inspection, and a stroll through the store will solve many of your gift problems.

KISER Shoe and Clothing Co.

where he comes when he WANTS things—you should do the same.

"Liberty Fuel" Is To Be Marketed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Quantity production of "Liberty fuel," the War Department's new substitute for gasoline, which can be manufactured and sold for half the present price of gasoline, will be begun by private interests as soon as patents protecting the Government and the inventor can be obtained.

Meanwhile the largest producers of gasoline are feverishly experimenting and trying in every possible way to obtain the secret formula from the only two men who know it—Major O. B. Zimmerman, of the engineer corps and Capt. E. C. Weisgerber.

Major Zimmerman said today that arrangements for manufacture are now pending. The patents will be issued in the name of the Government and of Captain Weisgerber.

Vann Bros. have to wind up their business now and for this reason their large stock will be sold at a great reduction. This means that one of the largest stocks in East Tennessee will now be placed on the market at prices that will astonish you.

The Kaiser's Confession

The Kaiser's attempt to kill himself is surprising, if true. For "suicide is confession." The Kaiser, with the Bible and other religious books piled up on his table, has doubtless convinced himself himself that he is thoroughly in the right in all that he has done. That is a peculiarity of those highly religious in a misguided way. To blow out his brains or cut his throat now would be to confess himself in the wrong.

It might, however, be only confirmation of what Maximilian Harden says, that the Kaiser is a coward. He is a strange mixture of blood, and there has been many chances for the cowardly streak to get in.

LOST:—Between here and Mosheim, Monday afternoon, automobile tire, tube and rim. Finder return to City Garage and receive reward. Mosheim Mill Co. 221-5-t dly. Wkly 18-30-1-t

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Sweet Feeds, Dairy Feeds, Cottonseed Meal, Hay, Salt, Poultry Feeds, Oyster Shells, Etc. No. 228 Depot Street.



The HARDIN GROCERY CO'S. CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

Here is the best place to supply your wants for Christmas.

Notice this list:

Nut Meats	Breakfast Bacon
Olive Zest	Tuna Fish
Bananas	Mince Meat
Raisins	Dried Beef
Grapes	Oysters
Pickles	Candies of Every kind
Sauce	Plu mPudding
Olives	Fruit Cakes
Dates	Grape Fruit
Figs	Tangerines
Kern's Cakes	Cocoanuts
Cheese, several kinds	Cranberries
"Seal Brand" Coffee	Oranges
Nuts, every kind	Lettuce
Christmas Candles	Celery

—Special prices on Oranges by the box. Compare our prices and quality of goods before you buy.