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Dear Mother. The big day has arrived, and we are eagerly looking forward to that day when we shall leave for home. Am well and hope to get back to my regiment soon.

Had a celebration here tonight but could not go as we are not given passes (that is the ones who are combatants) and that is the class I am in.

Now that it is war aim free to state that although most of our work has been back of the lines have had considerable to do under shell fire and at times work in no mans land.

This place is a French artillery post but for American Engineers no! We have a L.M.C. in which I spend most of my time.

Our division has never been in England so perhaps we will go there before going home

Have seen enough of
Belgium and France to
satisfy my desire for travel
and that I may see you
soon.

With love

Winnie

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