

Aug 2, 1918

Dear Mother

Your letter of June 26th just came. I got the other two of June 12. and 16th also. My letters from Mera and Aunt Lizzie and one from Aunt Emma. Am sorry that the letter was cut, but there is nothing that I can tell except that I am well and get enough to eat and am able to buy chocolate and biscuits and jam in the Y.M.C.A. I have plenty of money so do not worry about that. I knew about a dozen boys on the boat but soon became acquainted with a lot more. I get hot cocoa in an English Y.M.C.A. quite often.

This country does not look like home but the English soldiers have been in the war so long that the people speak English fairly well.

We have rain almost everyday and it seems more like early spring than August.

I have learned a little French but do not think I will ever learn

the Belgian tongue, I
still have the French book
that Mrs Wheelock sent me,
Myra did not get your or
Myra's package, Hoping all are
well & that Myra & Josephine
are home now & that you
will write soon & often
Wishes

mailed Aug 4th
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