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Dear Mother

Your letters of July 14, 21 and the one of 28th just came and I am glad that all as well as usual. I am well, no I do not have trouble in getting letter paper but as there is no news I just don't write. I was in swimming June 1st but on the European side of the Atlantic and have had only one swim since altho I am able to get a bath if you can call it such in a pail of water. We keep fairly clean on the whole and I can buy soap and towels in the canteens. My address is still the same but suggest that you write in full "Engineers" We do not have very hot weather. I have taken out more insurance making \$10,000.00 in all so you will get a second policy. We get plenty to eat but I sure do miss your cinnamon buns and homemade bread would certainly taste fine. We get paid regularly every month.

I have not met anyone from home except Ward Loring of Minneapolis who was with me on the boat coming over he is in this regiment but not in my Co.

Two new fellows just came

<sup>from</sup>  
Humphreys to our regiment  
and the way the Camp is  
being completed rapidly and  
it is much nicer than when I  
was there. Would like to hear from  
Spellman, if I had can get his  
address from the Hotel I will write.  
It sure was lucky for the  
Bigbee boys to meet, Hope you  
will keep well and that the  
change will do head good and  
that Josephine, Myra & Hilbert  
(too by now) are enjoying their  
vacation in dear old Atlantic  
City. Wish you would write ~~often~~  
every week if you can get time.  
Remember me to the Beads and  
the rest of the West Siders

Winnie

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