

Ruelle De Champagne
May 22nd 1919

Dear mother your letter rec'd.
and was glad to hear from
you and to know that you
were still @ K. will this find
me well and happy. you
need not be a bit uneasy about
me for I am enjoying life
pretty well now as we are
just waiting our turn at the
ship now and I guess in two
or three weeks we will be
coming across. well I am glad
to say the mud is not here
and we have had pretty
weather for the last month.
I went barefoot yesterday and
the day before to get my feet
tough my toes got kind of sore
and my feet sweat a lot in

these heavy socks and shoes
we have got rid of all our
horses and will get rid of
most of our load before we
come over but I wont have
to carry none anyway for
I ride with the officers trunks
and look after them. I am
glad aunt Emma liked her
little present. I would have
sent mame and Edna
something only I did not
know their address. now
I am not worrying about none
of the money for I know I
will get it some day. and I do
not mind the old folks burying
Josephine where they want to
for she will rest just as well

one place as another now.
if you could of saw what I
have over here you would
learn that there is no use to
worry about anything we
must just keep a brave
heart and meet our trouble
half way for we cannot change
what must be. I got a letter
from Mildred and one from
May today with yours also
one from Dan & George yesterday
so you see I have a big job
to do as it is after supper
now and I have told you
about all I know anyway
so had better close for
this time so do not
worry any more as

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I will be back before long
now. just watch for a blue
coated boy with a telegram
as soon as I land on the other
side hahaha. hoping to see you
real soon & remain as ever
your loving son Sanford ^{W. M. M. M. M. M.}

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P.S. I am glad you liked the
Pillow-top. Sanford