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My dear Conrad: --

We are glad, indeed, to say that we have at last had the suspense lifted. Saturday three letters in a regulation "BLUE ENVELOPE", came from Dick dated respectively the 4th, 5th and 17th of November. He seems to be well. His letters are very interesting as he describes some of the activities at the front. He is with the 79th Division, which I believe is in the Second line of the army of occupation, according to the press dispatches. It seems that mail facilities are slow at present as the envelope in which the other envelopes were enclosed was post-marked Nov. 22nd. As I understand the blue invelope letters are not censored, by the regimental censor but may be consored by the Base Censor.

Mama received your recent letter and I made a memorandum of the information, regarding the city engineer's office records. Thank you. On the 7th I mailed you a parcel insured containing some cake, and a helmet. I don't know that I mentioned it before. If the P.O., authorities permit I will mark your mail with a CARMINE streak, conspicuously placed. I must close. Love from all at home,

Your affectionate

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