

September 7, 1917.

My Dear Brother Joe:-

I have been writing to you more than to any of the others at home. I received the gun case and stamps today. I thank very much for them. The gun case sure is a peach. I am glad to get it as it will keep my gun in a better condition. Why didn't you send me the films. I can use them? My camera is an autographic too. I thought I could get a letter to you before you could buy me one. I am glad though you can exchange it so it will be no loss to you.

Much obliged for taking my girl home. You are a fine old top. You know me. I will pay you back someday.

Keep out of the Navy or any branch of the service. Take my advice and stay away. I have all I can do to keep myself in such a shape as to put my best efforts in my work. I want the good old civilian life back again. It is not from being homesick, but just a sort of restlessness. Many of the boys want to get back to civilian

life again. We had a sham battle today. Very interesting. The machine gun company was attacked by infantry and we were hid. Some interesting work. Pretty soon we will be doing the same in actual fighting in France.

I am enclosing some clippings. Show ~~to~~ them to father, those two about the German sympathizer and ask him if he wants to send them to Aunt Alma or show them to her as it applies to her.

Tell Walter I am going to town to night and will get his watch for. I wrote to Miss. Adair ~~the~~ night before last.

Will close now, love to you all,

Your brother,
Dan.