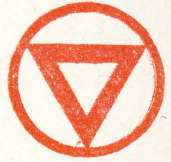




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Dear Brother Joe:-

How for a few lines to you. I am well and feel fine. Have been in Washington four days and had a fine time. Yesterday we paraded and it was some parade. I suppose you have read about it in Chi papers. Say Joe send me a paper one in a while, will you? Have you been receiving the Sat. Evening post? I had it transferred to your account. Let me know. Now I will tell you whom I saw yesterday. Pres. Wilson and his wife, all the big military leaders, the senators

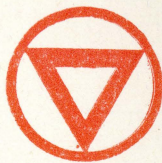


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and representatives were marching amongst whom I saw Uncle Joe Cannon, Speaker Clark, Senator La Follette and Senator Lewis. The President marched with us. I saw his wife too, and all the people oh it was some parade.

Look at the new ring Grace has and tell me what you think of it. I just received <sup>her</sup> ~~your~~ size in time Sat. morning before I left. I sure have had a fine time in Washington and I wish you could have been with me. Some place. I saw most of the



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building and parks etc. Sumner  
and I climbed Washington  
monument, over 500 feet. I was  
very sweaty and warm, but not  
tired. Some scenery from the top  
of that place let me tell you.  
To be the capital of the U. S. Washington  
is far behind Chi. all cars are  
cable and other things are old  
fashioned. Give me old Chi. every  
time.

I bought a kodak white in  
Washington, so never mind one. I took  
some pictures while there and hope  
they turn out good.

Will you buy me a couple



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of reading books. Get for one "the  
Barrier" by Rex Beach. You know  
what kind I like.

Be good and love to you  
all,

Your brother,  
Dave.