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Somewhere in France April 15th 18

Dear Parents :-

Well I'm out of the hospital now and am back with the company again. When I came back I found out that they were out the trenches only after four days but went in again and this time I went with them.

The Germans must of seen us for they began dropping shells all around us and we all went into our dugouts.

The bombardment lasted about an hour before it let up, nobody was hurt we were in bomb proof dugouts.

I received two letters from you yesterday and three from grandma, I was sorry to hear about Charlie

what is the matter with him
I hope I get that cake
and choclate soon.
The Germans tried several
times to break through our
lines but they were thrown
back with heavy losses,
and they used their best troops
to do it. We got lots of
prisoners too. The Americans
outfought them in every
way.
Well we are out of the
trenches now and I hear
that we are going to a
rest camp.
Don't worry about me even
if letters are scarce because
it's hard to find times to
write when on the move.
Regards to all my friends
Dan.