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Dear Folks:-

You probably are worrying alot because you haven't heard from me for so long a time but we were in the big drive and we never had time to write any letters.

You must of heard about the allied drive that started in July well the Germans are going yet.

We were in a hot place and, when they saw us coming they certainly opened up a hot machine gun fire, but thank God they are a rotten shot.

The bullets were flying all around me but I was lucky not one struck me, and we kept on going and going until the Boche

because the Germans were sweeping the ground we machine gun fire and I and my squad were in a wheat field and the Hun had an eye on us and he peppered us with bullets and one hit the top of my helmet and wounded two men on my right.

They were coming close to everybody and some got hit but we didn't mind it all we wanted to do was to kill the Boche and we did.

I cannot write so much about it but someday when this is over and I get back safe I'll tell you all about it.

It looks as though the war was going to end this year but no one knows, but we all hope so.

retreated.

There were me wounded on my right and left but I was never touched.

I never even thought of the bullets and shells that were flying all I was thinking of was getting on top of the hill which we did. We drove the Germans off.

The next day we continued our advance but we couldn't find no Germans.

The next day we were fighting all day and we certainly beat up the Germans and drove them off another hill.

We have been relieved and expect to go back for a rest, it is just six months since we have been in the line without a rest.

I had a close shave the first day we got orders to lay down

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How is everybody at home
feeling in health.

How's Sarah, is she was
lucky to know the address or she
would of been lost.

In the next letter I will
write a list of things that I need.

I'll close now with best regards
to everybody, love and kisses to all.

Your son
Dan.