

Weyen Germany
March 26-1919

Dear Brother Sister & Boys:

Just a few lines
Today to let you know that I am
getting along fine.

I am sending by the same
mail a little box don't know
whether it will reach you alright
or not but am taking the chances
for they say we are not allowed
to take anything like that back
with us and I am sure we will
not know until we get ready
to go. In this little box is 1 pair
of cuff buttons for you 1 pair for
Evert & your man is on each one
1 pin for Amanda, Anna and
also one for Seaside you
can give it to her some time
when you are up home.

I suppose the boys will be
looking for something and I

didn't know what to get for them
so I am just sending them ~~one~~
a two mark piece and 2 other pieces
of Dutch money each and $\frac{1}{2}$ franc
each it is in the bottom of the box
under a little cover that is in the
bottom here these few little things
get them all C.S.

I have sent three boxes home but
don't know whether they got them
alright or not.

I have only got one more souvenir
left to get back to the States and I
wouldn't take a nice little sum of
money for it if I can get it back
and that is a good pair of field
glasses that I found on one man
following the Dutchman's back,
I found in in one of the places where
the last battle was fought.

They must have belonged to some
German officer for they are dandy.
Well I don't know things don't look
very good for us to get home soon.
I heard yesterday that this train
was to be turned into an instruction
school for four months to learn
some of those S. C. D. fellows that
never saw anything or even heard
a canon fired to drive and
repair trucks. I hope that is
isn't true I am satisfied with
only one service is true

well it is almost tater planting
time I wish I was back to help the
folks for a while this spring but
it looks as though if I plant any
taters this year that I will have to
do it in dutchland and I dont like
the idea.

Will say off for this time hoping
this finds all well at home,

Loveingly,

Walter

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