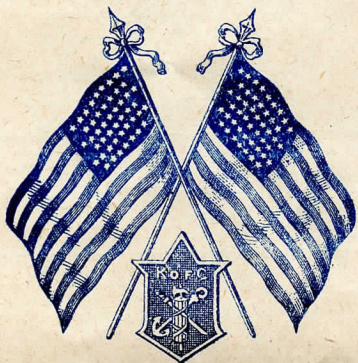


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**A.P.O. 716**

**DATE** *June 27 - 1919*

*Dear Stella:*

*just a few lines  
to day to let you know  
that we are to leave here  
June 28<sup>th</sup> for the good old  
U.S.A. we are to leave on  
the Intant person so  
you may know about the  
time we get in the states  
we are to land in New  
York but don't know where  
I will go from there but  
think I will be home by  
the middle of July.*

*Your Friend,  
Walter.*



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