

Rheinbohl Germany.  
Jan. 1 - 1919.

Dear Ma:

Happy new year  
to you all. What is the  
good word in Sarthage,  
I am not going to  
write much as it is  
pretty near supper  
time and there isn't  
any news anyway.

Here a letter from  
Aunt Fannie Lane, it  
the other night.

I am well. Weight  
about 145 - that is  
nearly twenty lb

more than I weighed when I left  
Detroit.

I just got back from the Y.M.C.A.  
They had a band concert &  
three boxing matches.

I saw a fellow from Co. F, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Engineers yesterday. He was a  
corp. in the same Platoon with  
Bill Forbs. He said Bill came  
through O.K. Was glad to hear  
that - as it was the first I had  
heard that he ended up on  
top. I don't think he got wounded.

Rec. a card from Blair a  
while ago. Go <sup>to</sup> ~~Blair~~ home yet?  
I think he must be.

Excuse this scribble as I am in  
a hurry to get this finished

before now.

We don't have to wear  
our Rifles' belts any  
more (up until a  
few days ago we had  
to carry them where  
ever we went.

Do Grandma & Aunt  
Kelli up them with you?  
You give them my love

Hope you are feeling better  
by this time. Take as  
good care of you self as  
possible.

Love to all. Will Clair  
L. S.

Cpl. Leslie S. Sheldon  
94<sup>th</sup> Co. 6<sup>th</sup> U. S. M. C.  
A. E. F.

Home - Carthage. N. Y.

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Les.

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