Soldier Letter Analysis

Date of the Letter: _________________________________

Author of the Letter: _________________________________

Audience/Recipient of the Letter: _________________________________

Where was the letter written? _________________________________

What details about soldier life does the author discuss?

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How does the author feel about his home?

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How does the author feel about his current situation?

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Somewhere in France.
Fri. Sept 27th.

Dear Mother:

Just a line to say I'm well and getting along all right. I suppose you have been worrying about me as I haven't written as long as I really should. Mother you don't know the things that have come our way. I really haven't had any chance to write before and now I don't know when this letter will go out. I hear from Helen quite regularly and from Frank more than once. She has news from 17 since recently and more from Army. Oh, I have some time. The letter I got from Helen today, she said Dad was complaining of a pain in his side. I hope he isn't anything serious. Seems as though he has had enough troubles for a time.

In your last letter you told me about the history of those apples. Oh! They must be grand. They were better than ever before. I haven't tasted an apple this summer and I saw below that I was always wishing for these...
back home.

Now, mother dear, don't worry about me. I'm going to be alright. I'm going to write just as often as I can and if you don't hear from me regularly, remember it isn't because I've neglected writing or forgot home or anything like that. It's because I haven't the time or opportunity of writing. Nor will the rest of the news.

Still, Lords of Love to H.D.

Yours lovingly,

[Signature]

P.S. Dec. 12th. Derby
Co E. 30th. N. Y. Div.
Dearest Mother-

Just a [?] to say I’m well and getting along all right. I suppose you have been worrying about me I haven’t written in so long but really mother you don’t know the circumstances and conditions. I really haven’t had any chance to write before and now I don’t know when this letter will go out. I hear from Helen quite regularly and from [name?] and one from [name?] recently but none from you or Dad in some time. The letter I got from Helen today, she said Dad was complaining of a pain in his side. I hope it isn’t anything serious. Seems as though he has had enough troubles for a time.

In your last letter you told me about the [?] apples. My! They must be grand if they were better than ever before. I haven’t tasted an apple this summer and you know I was always strong for them
back home.

    Now mother, dear, don’t worry about me I’m going to be alright. I’m going to write just as often as I can and if you don’t hear from me regularly, remember it isn’t because I neglect writing or forget home or anything like that, it’s because I haven’t the time or opportunity of writing.

    Now write me often and Tell me all the news.

    With Loads of Love to [?]

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Corp Sam L. Derby  
Co. E. 30th Inf.