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## Rheinbrohl, Germany Jan. 1 – 1919

## Dear Ma-

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

I rec. a letter from

Aunt Fannie & anesil the other night.

I am well. Weigh

about 195 that is nearly twenty lbs

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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.

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While ago. Is Geo. home yet?

I think he must be.

Excuse this scribe as I am in

a hurry to get this finished

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before chow.

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.

Is Grandma & Aunt

Nellie up there with you?

If so give them my love.

Hope you are feeling better by this time. Take as of good care of yourself as possible. Will close Love to all— Les.

Cpl. Leslie E. Sheldon 96<sup>th</sup> Co. 6<sup>th</sup> U.S.M.C. A.E.F.

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