Campo Dix Jan 29. Dear mother and all will write this to elf of you as I have not got much time we are drilling sutty Mard now, but amfeeling good only a lettle tired, we have got a little snow down here and it has been pretty cold Jul they say it does not last long rec. the pachage all right and enjoyed every thing great says have got lots of socks of glair can use them you had better send them to

Sum I have got eleven pan and they are all good & don't doubt but those you Knit would be great out maybe we con use them next winter in the trenche if the war lasts that long some times it looks as if it would end soon and thunagam is don't I wrote to clair and am going to write des got a letter from aunt may and mat have not ans, yet but will soon did I tell you doctors insurence so is

Should get in the way of some of those shells or bullets when me were go ing over the top it would, not de a tofal loss would it Itunk it would be great sport at that the way! look at it is if guilgsover and go through at will be some thing a fellow will never for get and of mue don't me die for a grock cause the so Carl and Bush had a scraps somat said well Carl is foolisk to think of a little thing like that.

you see med to think that I had the me asles but I have not they have got then in this co. only about tim cases. Ralph. Basset for one. but they say they are most very sick fuit as soon as any one have them they take their to the Base Hospatil and rue go on drilling fust the same, you don't need to worry when a fellow is sick he gets the best of care they have got some of the best doctors in the is here they say. That little verse was pretty good will I should it to the

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Camp Dix Jan 22

Dear mother and all. Will write this to all of you as I have not got much time we are drilling pretty hard now. But am feeling good. Only a little tired, we have got a little snow down here. And it has been pretty cold but they say it does not last long rec. the package all right and enjoyed everything great say I have lots of socks if Clair can use them you had better send them to

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him I have got eleven pairs and they are all good I don't doubt but those you knit would be great but maybe we can use them next winter in the trenches if the war lasts that long. Sometimes it looks as if it would end soon and then again is don't. I wrote to Clair and am going to write Les got a letter from Aunt Mary and mat have not ans. yet. But will soon. Did I tell you I took out ten thousand dollars insurance so if I

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should get in the way of some of those shells or bullets when we were going over the top it would not be a total loss would it. I think it would be great sport at that. The way I look at it is if we go over and go through it will be something a fellow will

never get and if we don't we die for a good cause. So Carl and Bush had a scrap so Mat said, well Carl is foolish to think of a little thing like that.

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You seemed to think that I had the measles. But I have not they have got them in this Co. only about ten cases. Ralph Basset for one. But they say they are not very sick. Just as soon as any one have them they take them to the Base Hospatil and we go on drilling just the same. You don't need to worry when a fellow is sick he gets the best of care they have got some of the best doctors in the U.S. here they say. That little verse was pretty Good will I showed it to the Boys and they all laughed.

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