

“Somewhere Over There.”

Mr. Ed L. McMillan has received the following letter from his brother Corper McMillan from “Somewhere in France”

My dear brother - Your welcome letter received was glad to hear from you and the family.

I have not got very much time to write this morning as I have some work to do in of France’s beautiful cities.

Old Sol has been shining for one hour and thirty minutes this morning already and I suppose you are snoozing away in darkness; still I will have it on you when night times, I believe there is about five hours difference in time here and there.

Well E L I have had my little experience at the front though I am not there now. Germans shot shells all around me on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and I did not get a darn bit scared. I was only at the front one week, was sent there for instructions and to observe the condition of things in general.

I have a crackerjack of a good job with my company now. I would like to tell you what it is and all about it but the censoring of mail is very strict and I will have to tell you about it when I see you. Kaiser Hill has been licked every time the Americans went over the top aster his army and he knows it is all off for him and the whole Hohenzollern family.

This is a beautiful country and I would love for you to see it. The people are great lovers of Liberty. The language is a bit confusing but I can rattle it off pretty good for the time I’ve been here. It is rather embarrassing to meet a little flower girl about eighteen years old and her know enough English to say “I love you, your country and your flag,” and you not know what or how to answer her. Never again for me boy, I am studying French to beat- Give

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my regards to all I know. Let me hear from you often and tell me all the news. I don't think it will take long to finish this job over here once we get a real American army to working. Take care of yourself. What kind of a machine have you got? Love to Lela and the kids I am as ever your loving brother, J. CORPER MCMILLAN

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