"Somewhere Over There."

The following letter has been received by E M Rector from his son Corporal Adlai A Rector at Aix Les Bains. Feb 1

Dear folks - Will answer your letter of a few days ago. How are you all getting along by this time? I am well and having a fine time; am at Aix Les Bains on a seven day leave and believe me I am sure enjoying it. Lee Nichols and myself went to the Gorges today and had a very nice afternoon. We are going to Mt Bevard tomorrow; we are in the Alps mountains, can see Mt Blanc from the mountain we go to tomorrow and we can see the corner-post of France, Italy and Switzerland. This is very interesting to us. You said something about slacks, and that some [illegible] to get deferment and you didn't tell me who. We had heard of it before; am sorry that our county had a single one of that kind, but Uncle Sam will see to them one of these good old days. No, I can't tell when we will get to come home probably six months, maybe sooner, maybe later; you know there were lots sent over before us, so they will very likely go back first. But we are not going to worry, we came over to fix the Huns and we want to do a good job before we come back. Don't worry about Ed and myself, Uncle Sam will take care of us. Lovingly Adlai