

“Somewhere Over There.”

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Carl Irwin from her brother Andy Wilson in France

Dear Sister, Today I will write you a few lines. I'm still in the land of the living and enjoying the best of health. Well the great war is over at last, now the next thing that we hope for is to get home, but I don't have any idea when we will get to come. The Division that I'm in has gone to Germany and we expect to go on after them. I would like to be in the states for Xmas but probably will be in Germany if we have to go, but we don't know where we are going. I hope we don't go anyways for I am needed at home so bad. I hope mama is getting along all right. Hope she will take care of herself this winter. I have not had a line from North Carolina since I left the states and it is uncertain when I will get line I sure would like to hear from you all again. Well, can tell you all where I am now, in a little village that has been torn up by the Germans, the name of the place is Pamen near Toul on the Toul front in five miles of Metz; I have been here over five weeks. I will tell you some of my voyages, the first place I landed was in Brest, France and stayed there in rest camp for a few days and from there I went to Bardo, a replacement camp and from there we boarded boxcars and in 8 days we landed in [Pames] and have been there ever since; I boarded the boat at Newport News, Va. and was 12 days voyage but I [illegible] the trip fine, but I can stand it better when I start back home and I hope that will be so on. We are fixing to travel now but I dont know where. I hope we will start for a port to sail for the USA, but dont think there is any danger of doing that. I have written all the news. Ans. soon.

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