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Germany

Airmail

Dear Dad, Mom and Boys;

I am feeling a little bit under the weather the last few days. I have a beauty of a cold. I have a nice healthy cough, a sore throat and filled sinuses — so I feel like a million.

Was very glad to get your letter and hear how everybody is getting along. In regards to your question if I had seen Verdun — no I didn't but I did see Chateau Thierry and the big monument there for the Americans who fought and died there last war. We saw quite a bit of country in our travels over here. My wife has a pretty good guess when we are at night now so you had better ask her — her intuition must

be working.

I suppose by this time
th wife has told you about
my battlefield promotion to Captain
so I am wearing a couple of
bars on each shoulder now. It
is a nice raise in pay something
like \$50. a month.

We are listening to the World
Series and right now the score is
4 to 0 in favor of the Cards at the
last of the 4th inning in the 4th game
of the series. We get it over short wave
Well I must close for this
time - hoping this finds you
all in good health.

Love

Ralph