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Dear Brother

Your welcome letter of Aug 12th received today and you can imagine how glad I was to receive news from home again.

I am glad to report that I am quite well at this time and although we have had quite a spell of hard work I am standing it all O.K. I know by the way you write that you are very much interested in what we boys have done lately . You of course have my other letters now telling of the drive around Chateau Thiery(?) so I need not mention any more about it now. Much has happened since which I will tell you about soon perhaps (?). I believe it is best not to mention too much just now for a lot may happen yet. But any way you will read of the American Successes most every day now. We keep right after them all the time and I don’t wonder that a good many give themselves up as you say.

I should have liked to see the parades which took place over there when they heard the good news. I’m thinking if they keep that up that they will hold a good many of them. I hear that the Draft age is from 18 to 45 and as you said you will probably have to register soon. But I think that the ones from nineteen on will be called to fight. I know how you feel about it and that you will not be a slacker. I also know what it will mean at home if you have to leave. One from our family is enough is the way I look at it. But war doesn’t favor none of us and if necessary we must sacrifice. However you may feel about it don’t hurry Glen for if you are needed they will call you, and then we will know that it is necessary that you go and we all will try and take it.

It seems that the Methodists are doing their share don’t it. You speak about the weather being very changeable. Well it is like over here just now really(?) that we haven’t had more than two days out of two weeks that it didn’t rain. The nights are real cold too and it seems like the old winter weather will soon be here.

I am very glad that every thing is straightened out concerning my allotment and that Dad received the money order all O.K.

I will close now as I want to write Vera also. Write often Glen and tell every body at home that I think of them all and I feel that their prayers are helping me on.

With lots of love to all

Ever Your Loving Brother

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