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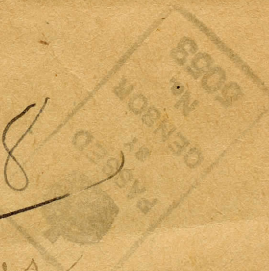
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Dear Folks at Home: 191

This is evening and I am writing on a little table in a deep dugout about twenty five steps down. We had a blunderstorm the other night from the direction of the mouth of our dugout and the water came down like Niagara Falls. The last letter I had was Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> and Mabel's of 14<sup>th</sup>.

So Arual is the name of Dello's little boy, really I haven't realized she is married at all yet. That changes have take place in a couple of years. So Mabel thinks Callahans is a very noisy place, I guess it is if they all shout like Jack. We have been up the line in supports or up around there and Jack would

be talking away in his usual voice and you could nearly hear him a kilometre away. Probably the Sergeant would check him but that I would soon be forgotten, it seems to be his natural line.

Lewie received the cable announcing Dick's death three or four days after the letter. It really was best for the letter to come first I think, then he got full explanations.

It was a mistake about Joe Young being wounded, Lewie had a letter from him yesterday and he is still at the base, has not been up the line. It was a mistake between him and another Young from South Bruce. I was talking to John Yapha an Indian from the old platoon and he was telling me he had won a military medal. He is





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certainly a rough looking customer, I guess he put the wind up the Germans when he met them, he told me he got a bunch of officers in a dugout. Henry is great on the dugouts. He just have to push him back a piece and we have all kinds of homes.

So the threshing machine is working good. That is fine, you will have no want this fall. Tell my birthday well soon be around again, I'll be an old man before I know it I hope too that that birthday box arrives in time in fact it wouldn't offend me at all if it came nine days before the date.

We have been living quite well just lately, our cook house is divided and only half the Co. is feeding in one cook house and it seems to work much better.

We have had porridge every morning lately & rice for supper each evening. That is great asset to our meals because it was very seldom we got it before & now with a little tinned milk which we buy on the side we can make a real good meal.

Levine and I located Neil the other day so went about three miles to see him one night. We had a good old time chat and he made us up a big lunch before we left. He is pretty well back so is sleeping in a tent, has a fine place at present.



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Our stretcher bearer went on leave yesterday, he has been sweating for a couple of months & has gone at last. His name is Clark but we never can figure out that he is an relative of mine.

Well I hope Laura O. soon recovers from her illness and Mrs. O. comes back. I think you are foolish slaving for what profits of Dick. I know how good Mrs. O. is to help and all that but I would be tempted to let them run a batch hall for awhile. They have a car so could run to town for provisions any time. I know where Ed. Bond is.

buried, ~~if~~ I don't know whether Harvey  
knew or not. I did not see his grave  
but another fellow told me where  
it was and I know the place. It  
~~makes no difference but I thought~~  
I would remember in case nobody  
from around there knew could  
tell his folk. **Boves** near Amiens

Tell I think I will ping off  
for this time. I have had a bit  
of a cold for the last few  
days but I think that will soon  
be over. I think it must be  
from sleeping in the dugout.

Love to all

Fussell