

AMERICAN RED CROSS



Sept 3-18

Dear Dad & Mother -

Rec'd. today your letter of Aug 5th. Thought some of sending a cable to let you know that it was some other C. Parsons taken prisoner instead of yours.

But by this time you have no doubt rec'd. letters that would convince you that it was not me.

You surely are not getting any ways near all the mail I send as I have never failed to write each week and some times twice. About two weeks ago I ~~sent~~ started a paper and certificate of my last

promotion but I never
much doubt if you get
either. I have only rec'd
two bunches of papers that
you have sent. On May 12th
I wrote Mamma a long
letter and you evidently
did not get it as I asked
some questions that you
never refered to. There is a
girl not far from you that
writes ever other day and
I receive about one fifth
of her letters. Henry Miller
who lived in Danville
at the time you held office
has a son Robert in my
outfit. I wondered if you
remembered or knew him
this lad has an aunt by
name of Frazier who still
lives there.

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Before this time you have rec'd. letters stating the kind of work we are doing. Well we have made a record that no other outfit has any way near equaled. That is construction of aviation fields. That includes the field, barracks & hangars for the planes.

Pete is a carpenter foreman & I am a field. The field men were packed to leave yesterday but orders changed and I am still here but expect to go any time.

The front is so far from here now that we are

in no danger at all ~~and~~
of being bombed or gassed
we can still hear & feel
the guns but nothing like
at first. I really think
the German planes crossing
the line is a thing of
the past. There is getting
to be a lot of cavalry &
used and every time I
see an out fit Dad I ache
to get in it. Born & bred
in me I guess.

So Long

W.D.

P.S. Morde, your letters read
and I appreciate them very
much, but would not attempt
to write to each one as writing
here is a big job and not much
news. Keep them coming &
tell little Henry to display some
of his wit. All

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