

Plainfield 9-10-18

Dear Chip.

I have used up all the paper you left and am now beginning on what Frank left. We have surely been favored by getting your letters regularly for some weeks and are proud of you and ourselves because of your good health and the adaptability you have shown. Otherwise you would not have been able to square yourself with the new conditions. I surely am glad we are citizens of this country and have helped make it what it is. One senator in a speech said to the union soldiers should be given the credit of making country able to meet present conditions.

and at last national encampment movement was started that will take you all in the G. A. R.

I think it a good move as both wars
is and was for the advancement of
human liberty.

We got your paper and Commission
and Whartie was up saying they
had a card from you as Capt. it
would seem if that be true you are
on the jump, but I don't doubt
you could be an efficient Colonel
for that was the way in Civil war
times a Frenchman remarked that
it was an army of capable officers
wearing private uniforms -

We went up to Malace Rosses Sunday
in our new machine. Annie was
going away in government service, she
did not know whether she would go over
or be assigned here. They yelled slacker at us
a time or two, because there is a Sunday
law against using Gasoline, as there is
a pending shortage for the army, but we
had a good visit and no mishap. The Rosses
are surely patriotic all right. I have had
a time getting my shed built, it hadent
rained all summer until I got the lumber
hauled to make it and then set in for
several days. I have it all done but the doors
and was going to Mays today but it is
raining of course that would make no
difference in our comfort for it is a sedan
and closes up tight. But on rainy days
I feel too tough to go anywhere.

I am again taking treatment from
a Chiro at Danville (once a week.)

It is just a nice little spin and I have
not had any serious or expensive trouble

I have made mistakes but they have
not been expensive, and we surely
do enjoy it. it is the best medicine
mother ever had. I hesitated long on
the purchase for it will take all the
profits of the farm this year which belongs
to us three, but I finally decided if you
and Frank came back, you had
rather see us having a good time the
be a few hundred ahead. and I also
knew if I tried to keep the money it
would be in the hands of the government.
for they get it out of you with but little
effort. and I also believed the war
would last until all the money was
spent. for I don't believe Germany will be
whipped even if you can drive them
out of France & Belgium this fall. well it is
time to go to box & still raining so long
Dad



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