

Miss F. R. Davis
Received a letter from these 8 on
Pussy Dec 1 1918

My Dear Mother

Well mamma after so long
I will try to ans some more
of your letters and it sure
seems good to be so I can
read the letters and tell where
I am at I am in a nice little
town in Bellfountain
Belgium and I can look the
hole world & gaze in the face
and say I am one of the happyest
men ~~the~~ these could be for
on the 11 of Nov 11 Nov 11 and
11 Day the big guns was silent
as leased Bather I listened to
the last Big gun about 40
yards from me a 8 inch
gun and a 20 foot bassel



I stand and watched them put
 the last shell in and send
 Her ones through the Dutch
 and then the Germans stepped
 back and looked ones at me
 and said I hope By god I dont
 put a nathes one through her
 and I said I pray to god you
 never hafto pull a nathes trigger
 on her well mamona I know
 that god has suze heard my psayess
 or youss maby bath for he has
 sus bin with me days nights
 and minnets for I have bin
 Right in the middle of it for
 73 days and nights under a
 Heaney shell fire I have not
 Had a letter from you had ones



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too weak but I think I will get
some mail this afternoon we
have stopped to rest in this
little town we are going to
make a 200 mile hike from
France to Germany I don't know
how long we will be in Germany
before we get to come home
we are going over there to do
guard duty maybe you think
we were not welcomed in ~~by~~
Belgium by them people
they seem like they think they
can't do enough for us
I would of written sooner but
I didn't have time and no
papers But now I can write
often I am using papers



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That's bin cassied now till it's
worn out you can tell by
the look of it cant you
mamma when I get home
I can tell you things that
actualy happined to me that
will make you shake in your
shoes to listen at it but I cant
write it unless I start a
novel well this is certianly
a pretty country I wish I
could of saw it before it was
torn up well I think I have
said about all for this time as
I hafts to turn this in by too o'clock
you will know I am well I
Hope you are all well at home



But I suppose he is over here
now isn't he I hope we
don't have any more trouble
after we get to Germany if we
don't we will get to some home
sooner oh yes I was about to
forget to tell you I had a fine
dinner with some belgium
people thank's giving had a
Big Roast chicken and a fine
dinner I am getting so I can
talk a little french and some
Belgium and I understand
a lot more than I can talk if I
could stay here a while I could
talk and understand it all in
a short time it isn't a bit hard
after you begin to catch on to



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to it well if I have as good
a Xmas dinner as I had for
Thanksgiving & will be
Vessey well & at all fide well.
I will close for this time hope
you had a good Thanksgiving
Dinner dont think I will
Be home till the Xmas days
Come By By love & kisses
till I come then you can get
some Real ones to mamma &
Papa PVT Pusdy Davis
3rd Inf Co 2nd AEF

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