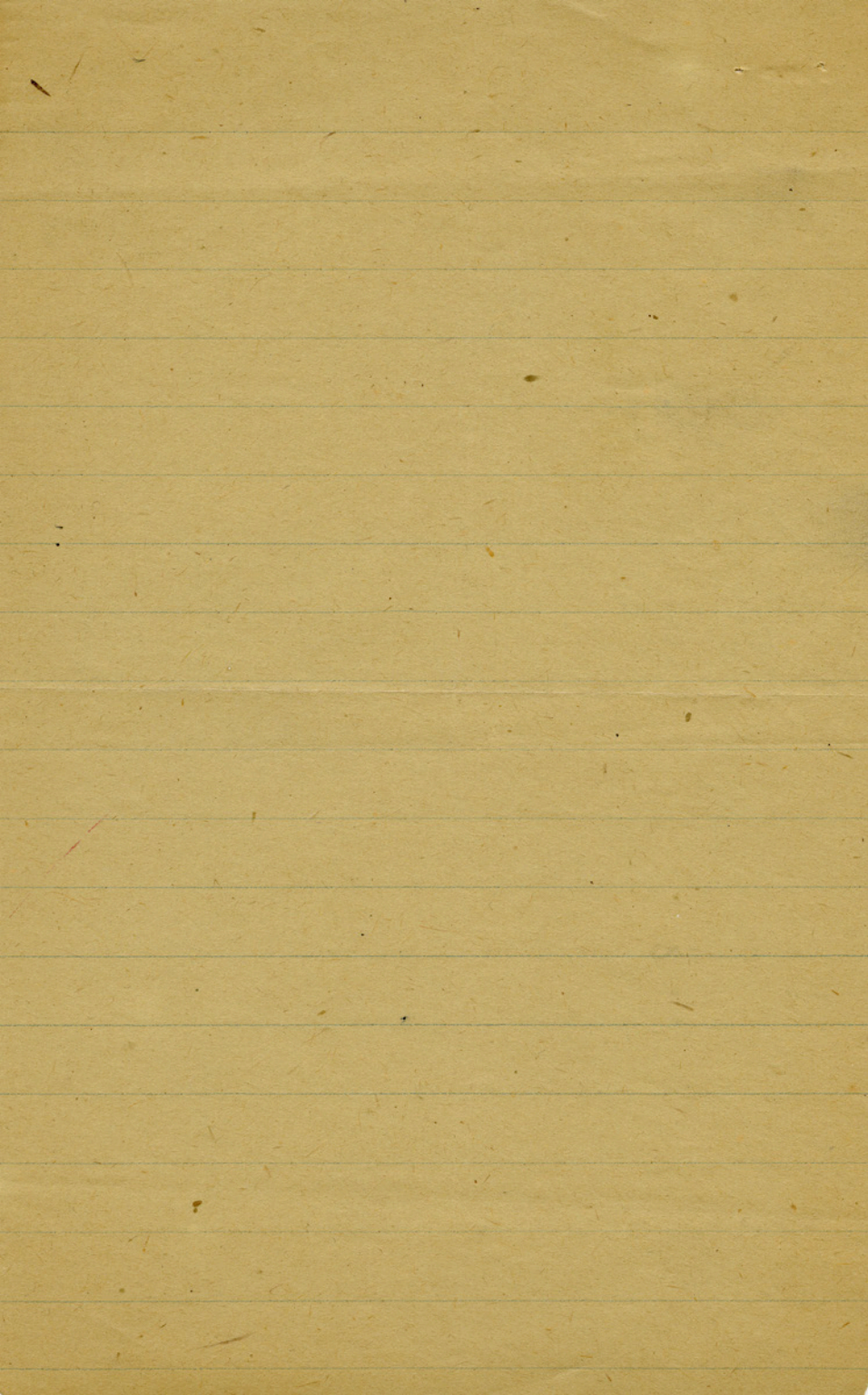


France
Houdelaincourt.

Jan. 26 - 19.

Dear Folks at home:-
Well I havent heard from
you for over a week.
So will write anyway
I am feeling fine now
but have been sick
was down with the
Flue. for over a week
it shure cut me down.
I guess we are having
some weather like you
are having in the States
now.
It shure is getting



Cold here had been that way for quite a little while but it is dry and we all are glad to see it this way for when ever it warms up it begins to rain and than it is a fright for us to drill.

It is snowing tonight the ground is getting quite white. it is the first snow we have seen in France.

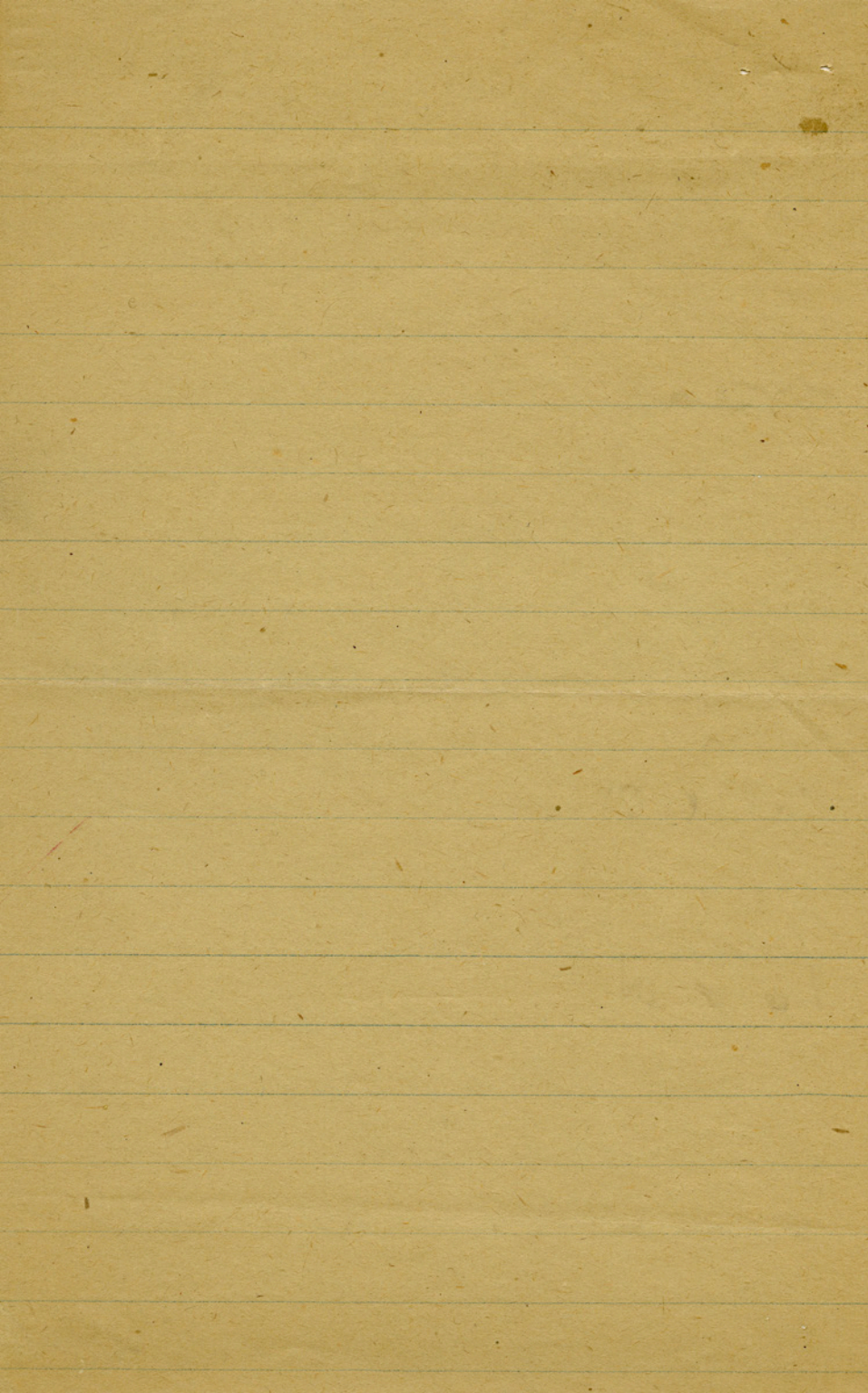
Well I worked in the kitchen yesterday

and today, so I am
shure filled up.

I just wish you could
take a peek in one
of our kitchens you
would shure would
think it was some
sight to see the stuff
it takes.

I cut up one hind
quarter of beef (150 lbs)
in to steak for dinner
yesterday.

and one front quarter
for boil today's dinner.
To night I sliced two

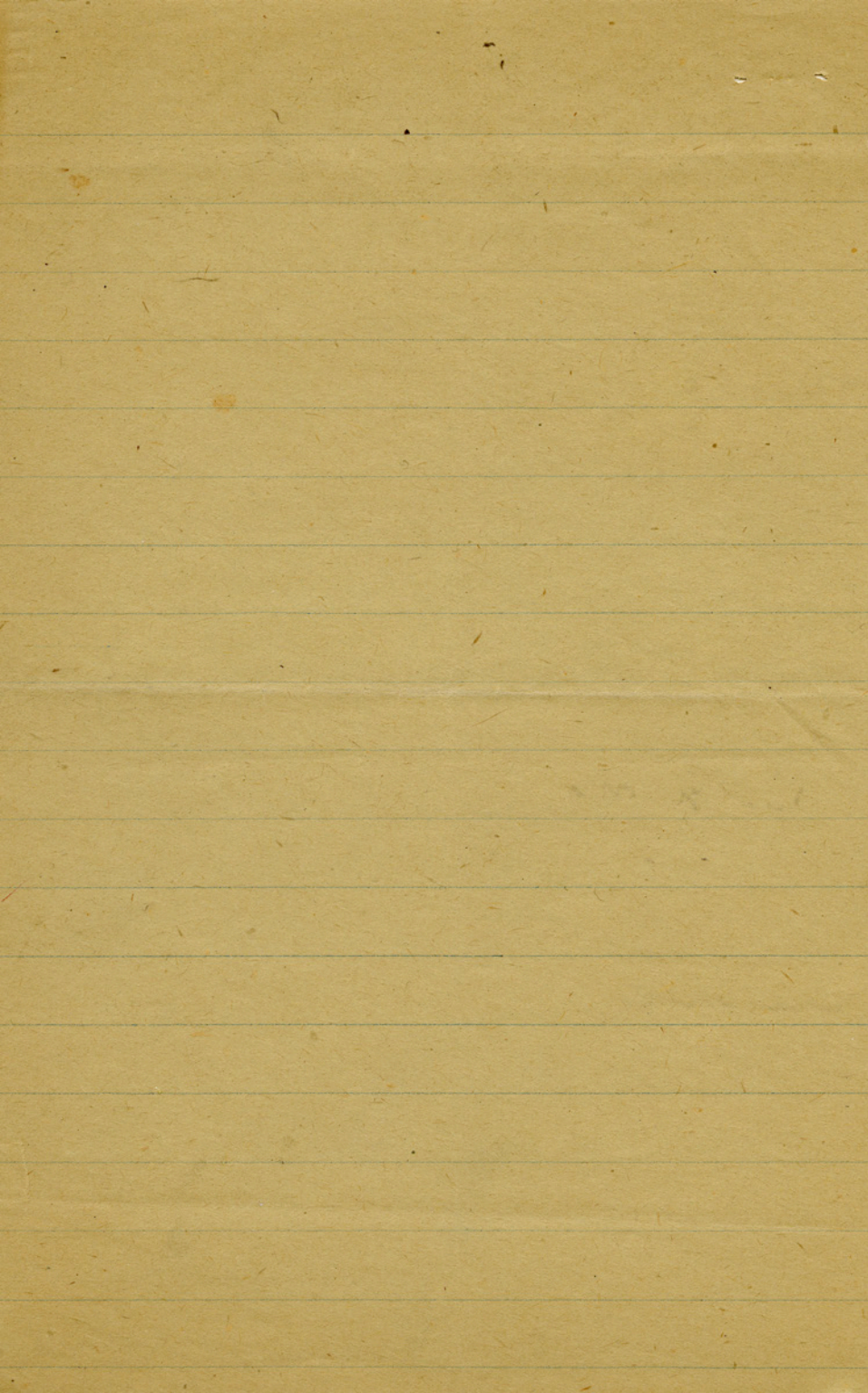


sides of bacon for
breakfast.

peal a two bu. sack of
potatoes for one meal.

that is for one company
only. so you can guess
how much it takes to
feed the entire C. F.

It shure will look
funny to me when I
get home and see a
little dish of things
sitting on the table.
one thing shure
you will have to
enlarge them for



a while when I get there.

I shure would like to be getting there soon. But I think I will be in the service a year if we dont hurry up and do something.

Some more of the boys are leaving in the morning for their 7 days furlows but I dont think I want any.

It takes to much money for me. I can

spend all I get without
going away.

You wanted to know
if I was writing
to Harney. No I haven't
wrote to any of them
since I left Dodge,
and dont. intend to.

Well as it is getting
cool here I guess I will
close and go home and
go to bed as tomorrow is
Monday and will have
to drill. Am shure
getting tired of it just the
same old thing over &
over again. Answer
soon. With love from
Son & Brother, George