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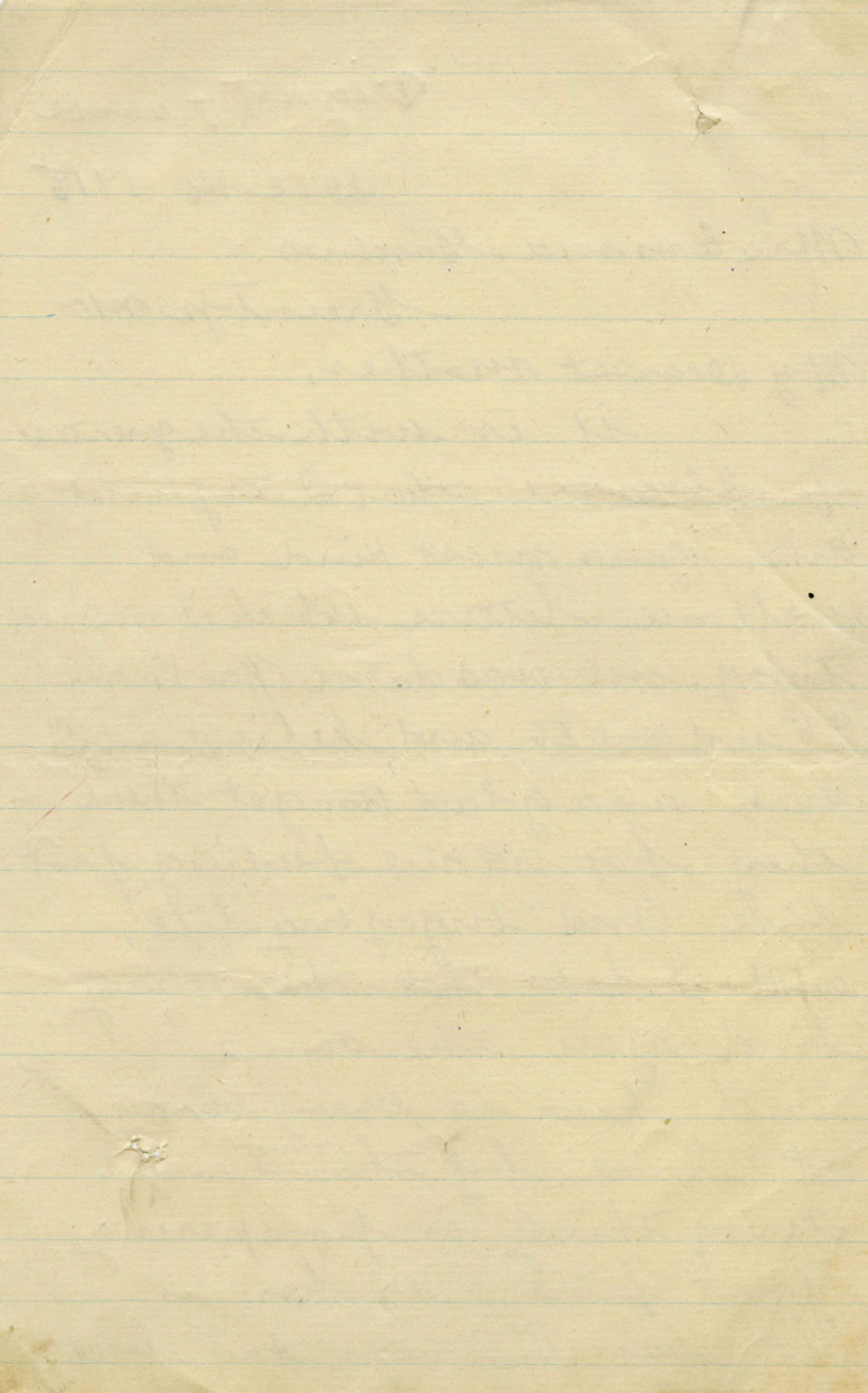
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Mrs Emma Gardner

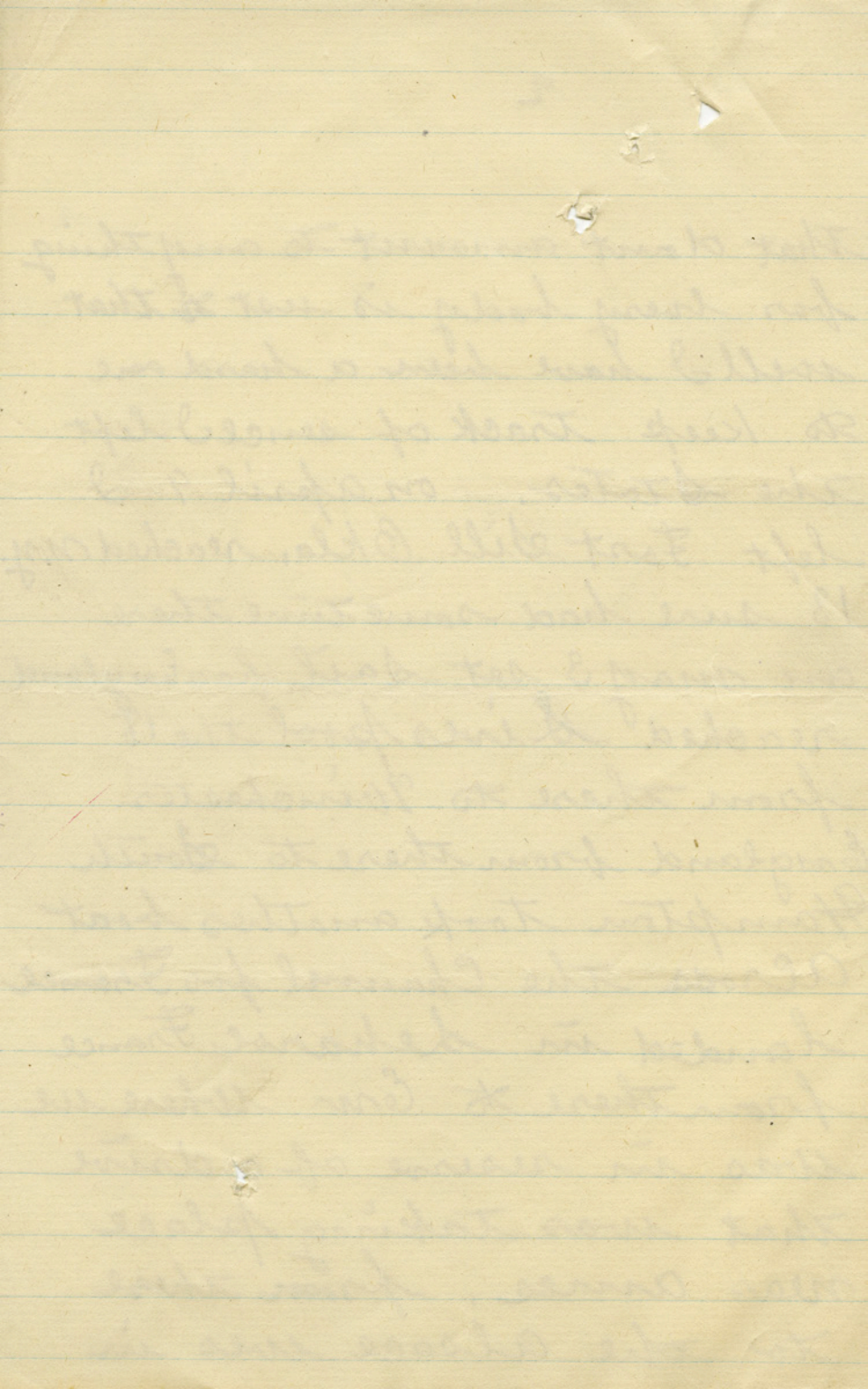
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My Dearest Mother,

it is with the greatest
of pleasure that I try and
ans. your most kind and
welcome letters which I received
today. one was dated Nov 19 one
25 and one 26 and believe me I
sure was glad to get them
they found me feeling just
fine and enjoying life,
and I hope that this may
find you the same
well how is every thing
at home by this time?
every thing is prospering
just fine over here
it rains every day but



That don't amount to anything
 for every body is us to that
 well I have been a hard one
 to keep track of sence I left
 the States, on april 9. I
 left Fort Sill Okla, reached N.Y.
 13 sure had sometime there
 on may 3 set sail for England
 reached Liver pool the 18
 from there to Winchester
 England from there to South
 Hampton took another boat
 across the Channel for France
 landed in Beharol France
 from there to Evr where we
 was in reserve of a drive
 that was taking place
 near ames, from there
 to the alsace we in



the trenches 31 days from there
 to the big drive at St. Mihiel
 we were in reserve there
 then we started the big
 drive in the Argonne Forest
 where we had 5 or 6 days of
 real fun there

3 or 4 days a side of big shells
 white bangs, machine gun
 bullets gas rain and mud
 every thing went fine
 we sure had jerry on the run
 but on Sunday Sep. 29
 we celebrated

Jerry covered us up with
 fire crackers, gas and
 about every thing he had
 to fight with,
 but when dark came

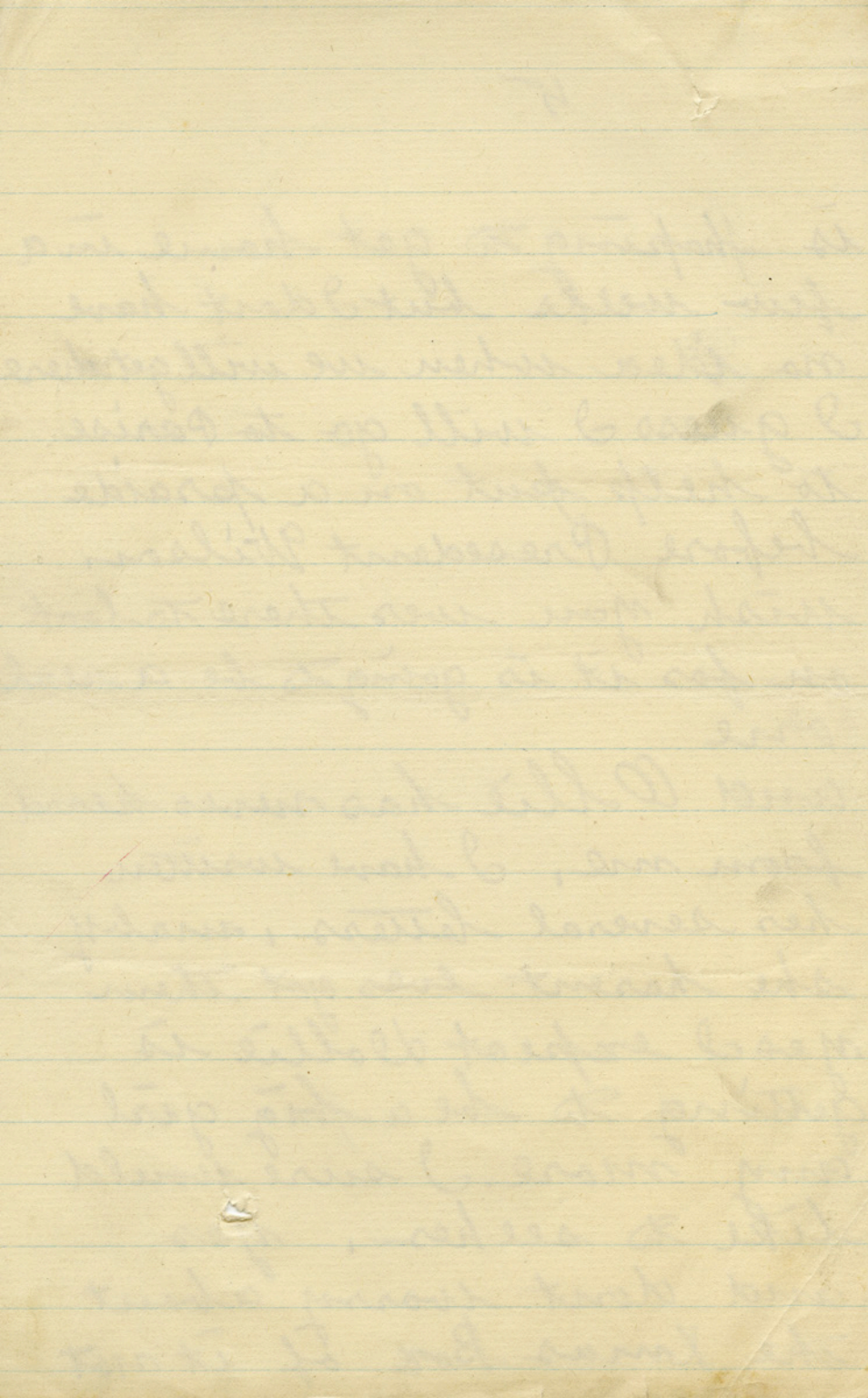
there was no dutchmans
in sight but dead ones
and they was laying 3 deep
ha, ha.

then we come back feed
up for about a month
and got fitted out again
then went in the trenches
near Verdune and was there
for 12 days and got back
from there.

and the War come to an end
and believe me no body
was sorry for that
so we are now in a little
town called Signat about
a mile and a half from
Commercie which is a large
town. and every body

is shaping to get home in a few weeks but I don't have no idea when we will get there I guess I will go to Parise before Presedent Wilson wish you wes there to look on for it is going to be a real one

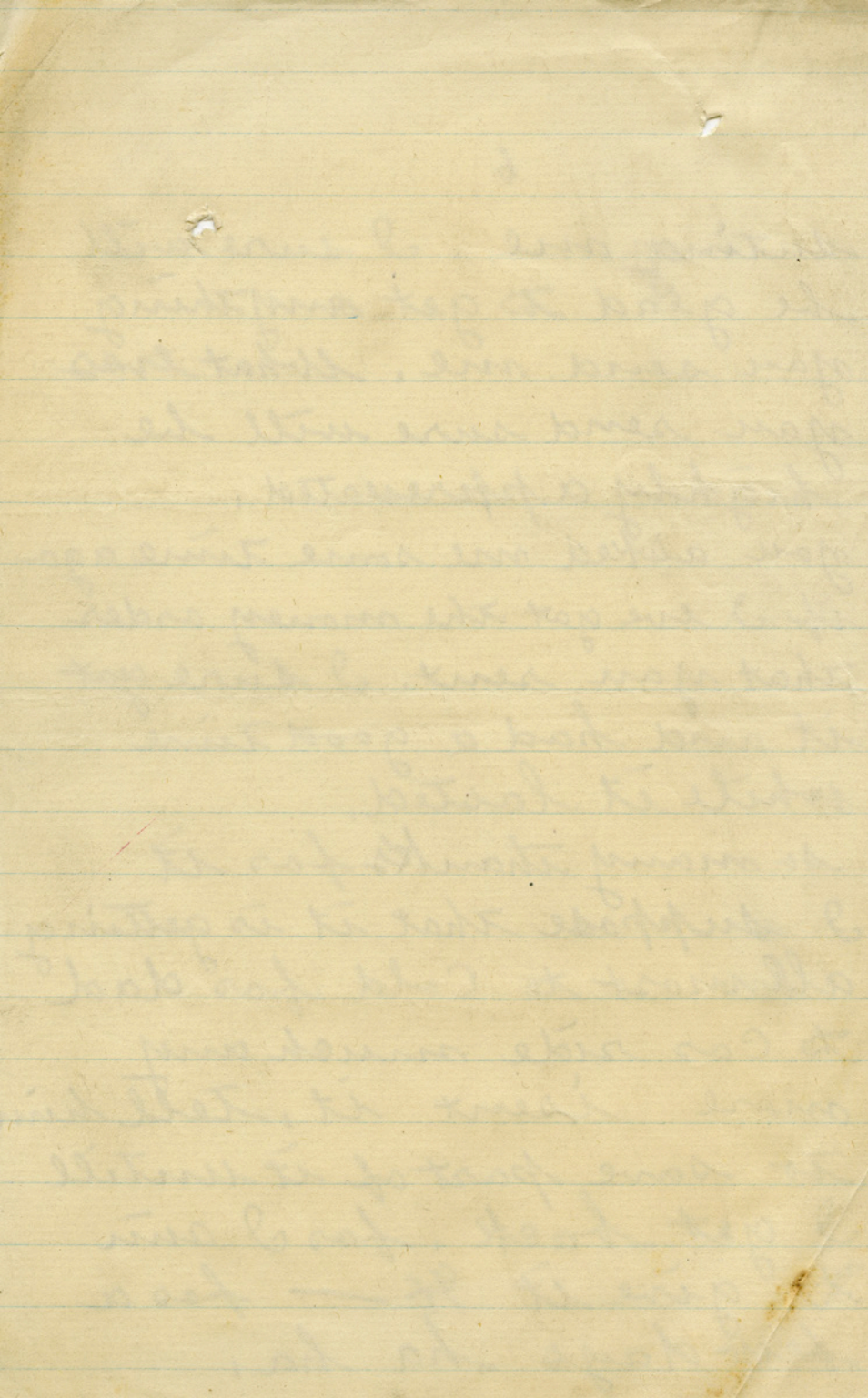
and Ollie has never heard from me, I have written her several letters, maby she hasent eves got them yes I expect Dollie is getting to be a big girl any more. I sure would like to see her, yes and dont worry about the Xmas Box if it not



suting me. I sure will
be glad to get anything
you send me. What ever
you send sure will be
highly appresated.

you asked me some time ago
if I eve got the money order
that you sent. I sure got
it and had a good time
while it lasted.

so many thanks for it
I suppose that it is getting
all most to Cold for dad
to Cas ride much any
more isent it. Tell him
to save part of it untill
I get back. for I am
to give it \$ — for a
few days ha ha.



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well I have run out
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for this time
so with lots of love
and best wishes and
hoping to hear from
you soon I remain
yours loving son [Lloyd
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a letter from France
please publish it

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