

Thomas C. Neibaur Letters

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My darling Mother,

I just got father's letter today and was very much surprised to learn that I was now somewhere in France. I wonder where the fellow who wrote that piece in the paper.

I was very glad to hear that so many of the boys had enlisted in the army as I think it is a duty they owe to their country and to all they hold dear at home.

I have been to New York City twice since we have been here and it sure is a wonderful place. Of course I did not get to see much of it but I went up Broadway and wall street and then part of the slums. I think I forgot to tell you that we stopped at Niagara on our way out here and marched out to the falls and it was the most wonderful sight I have ever seen. I got a nice letter from Leslie tonight and I sure was glad to get it as I did not know his address until I got his letter today.

We have things very nice in this our new home. We have nice warm bath houses and nicest halls and good warm barracks to stay in.

I got the box you sent me all right but did not get one from grandma. I am very glad that you are corresponding with Tressa and that you like her for she is the dearest girl in the world and if you knew her I know you would love her as I do.

Well dear folks there is not much news to tell you so I will close for this time love to all

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