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Miss Irene. Pierce
Tallassee. Ala.

Your letter of Sept 5 received to
day also one you mailed to
Camp Merritt. N.Y. dated July 14. It
takes it some time to reach me
altho I sure was glad of it on
it arrival for I sure was feeling
blue at the time and of course a
letter from you makes me feel
much better as it seems as if I
had almost seen you in your
letter of the 5th you seemed to be
having a swell time I hope each
and every one a nice time and my
self also but not here as very
soon all of the boys now have
hopes of coming home I
suppose you have already seen
paper of course we are not sure
of Peace as to the news and we

Boys dont want it if they dont
 come to our President Plans
 you spoke of wanting to come
 to France as a nurse it is a hard
 trip over here not so much that
 as of a good will to do your bit
 I hope that all of the people there
 feel just as you do about doing
 their bit tho it be but small
 some one has got to do the small
 one as much so as the large ones
 and I feel assure that every one in
 that place will do all they can
 for the boys over here that that
 we dont fair so well we get
 the best treatment of any
 soldiers any way the best
 that can be given yet we
 like to think the home fire is
 burning the most of all hearts
 of the boys here is to receive
 mail from home one and

home folks most every fellow
you can meet will ask if mail
has come in. that is one time
not many of them will notice
shells bursting about by it
some one has got a sack of
mail I like to receive mail my
self tho as you know I am
a poor ~~hand~~ ^{hand} for correspondence
and can write the silliest
letters of any and know no
one can read them that
is why I dont try to write
more than I do tho in order to
get mail I know I have to
make an excuse of something
I guess you think this is some
pen and paper also I know it
is not much tho we take just
as what we can get here not
what you might want as
I have been on duty for 2 ~~two~~
weeks.

havent had a chance to get any
better in the time dont haft to
work so hard as signal corps
work is not as hard as some of
it tho we haft to stay out the
gate most all of the time tho I
had rather be at work than off
here for any one bells lousome
when they havent got any
thing at all to do for cant go
any place here I can find any
of the boys from here so I
like to stay in this hole I
will be like a ground hog
here after I some times think
a lots of this hole to we have
a very good time in here for all
of the boys are jolly there is
all of us in one place
Realy I dont know any thing
at all to try to write you

I suppose you will think you
are receiving a Mail house
order Book when you get
this at first Right it looks it
any way well I guess you have
Enough of such as I might
scrabble tho hoping you to
write me at every time you
can for I sure like to hear
from you at any time
I will stop hoping for all
Joy of life and Best of health
as Every

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