

Jan 28 1919

Miss Irene Pierce

Tallassee Ala

Dear Irene Just received your
letter of the 7th it was the
first for some time from
any one and I sure I dont
know how to express my
self for it a letter will
drive the Blues away for
a while any time tho I get
But very few these days
not by my self tho at that
for not any of the Boys here
get much mail now I dont
know just why tho I guess
all Expt the Boys home soon
and dont write very much
now But we have the



least idea as to when we
will get back I am hoping
to be back by Easter any
way but dont know if I
will make it or not if not
I guess me and the horse barn
will spend Easter to gather
here that moved sence Dec 3rd
we arrived here on that
date we kiked from Nov 12th
till that date from the front
I guess we will stay here
the rest of our time in
France you ask me what
kind of time I had mas
I that day was no different
than any other day here
they are all just a like over



here Sunday also only no
skill on Sunday tho I dont
mind any of it now for
it cant last much longer I
know that we will come
back some time soon in
3 or 4 mo. can stand most
any thing that long tho
we dont get no bad
treatment here sure are
good to us

ya ask me if I had seen
Willie yes I seen him in
Dec. I think I have told ya
in my last letter of seeing him
Gess ya will get it before ya
do this one he is well and
gaining flesh each day



I made a trip to see all of the Boys over here that was in my Div that I knew did not get to all of them but all I did see was just fine in the best of health I hope to see them a gain if I can that was my first sight of any of them since we left Camp Sevier S.C. most all of them are some distance from me and most all of the Boys that come in with me is in the 321 inf I hardly ever get very close to them

I was very sorry to hear of the death of the people you told me of seems as if



there has been quite a fine
since I left there of
course that is coming to
all but any one has a feeling
is different to any one they
know

You also ask me where
Hazel was she is in
Atlanta Ga. Going to
school had a letter from
Ruth just after I was
saying all was well there
I hear from them some
time but can't hear from
my brother over here they
received a card from him
and one letter but haven't

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from him sence Oct I cant
hear from him my self
I wrot him several
times But do not get any
Reply from any of them
I would like very much
to hear from him
well I guess I had better
stop this for I dont
know any thing at all
to write we have plenty
of snow here it is about
4 in deep now has Ben for
the last 2 days
tell Mrs Barnes that I sure
would appreciate a hand
out of feathers for the



way I got a Bed Was to
 wait for them to feed the
 horses and cows then get
 the grass
 I will close hoping to
 hear from ya aftern
 dont know how long I
 will haft to stay here
 I close as ever

Yours

J. R. Godwin

Co C 306 F.S.B.

P.S. ^{A.E.F.} this is my Birthday 27
 to day

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Soldiers Mail



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Miss Irene Pierce,

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