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WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Feb 25 1919

Riel - Las - Eau Claire France

Miss Irene Pierce

Dear Irene

Just Rec. - your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
arr at all times Glad to hear  
from you hoping you are  
feeling some better by now  
were very sorry to learn of you  
to be sick as for my self I  
have had the best of health  
all the while over here just  
hope to remain the same  
you spoke of some boys  
that had returned if they  
hadn't got a wounded  
mark on them you can just  
bet that they are giving



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you a line of Bull they  
might of come to France  
But was in the S.O.S for  
none of the fighting forces  
has not returned yet dont  
let any of them Bull you  
no doubt they never heard  
a Gun

you seemed to mistake  
my letter in some way  
I did not say I had  
forgot any one for I haven't  
I said I had forgot  
almost Ever thing I knew  
from spending this time  
in France as a Soldier  
knows less about the world



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than any one any way if  
he is ever here hope  
you do not take the words  
as if I had forgot all  
my friends you espically  
never I have no such  
thoughts of that kind  
you ask me of the cooties well  
as my self I havent had any  
of them things for some  
time they are awful Pic of  
trouble to any one altho I  
sure had my share of  
them for a Bout 4 mo. and  
the Race is plenty of them  
as they do not worry me  
as much now days as past



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for we have to sleep with  
just any thing over here  
altho it is the best that  
can be got now as we  
cant get home like here  
I just make the best of it  
I dont have to drill like  
all of the boys in the inf I  
dont much of any thing  
at all now days just the  
same I want to go home  
as it seems as a wast of  
life over here but got any  
the fighting div gone  
back yet dont know just  
when they will start  
back yet I know that



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I won't get back before July  
if then I do not know much  
at all to say I tell you for  
Bill. if you will write his  
co cmdr officer tell him that  
you all need him at home  
and some of them are sick  
he can get a discharge as  
lots of the boys are getting  
out that way of late I  
know I can't get out my  
self tho I like to see all  
of them get out that can  
I seen Jim and Bill. last  
week both in good health  
I will haft to stop let  
me hear from you often

Best of Love J.R. Godwin  
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J.R. Godwin  
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Soldiers mail



Miss Irene Pierce

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