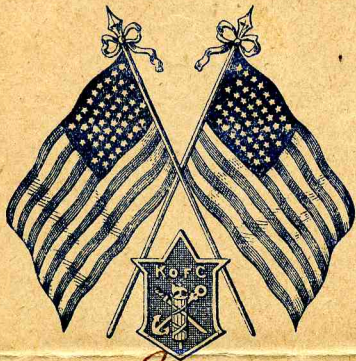


Knights of Columbus  
OVERSEAS SERVICE



ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

A.P.O. 791

DATE Mar 9/19

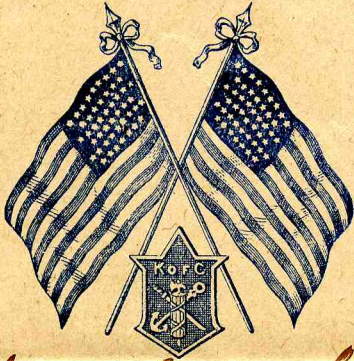
Riel Las Cay. France

Miss Irene Pierce

Dear Irene

Will drop you a few lines  
dont know much of anything  
at all it sure is a nice day  
here as Spring seems to be near  
By I all ways like Springtime  
altho I sure did hope to be  
home By this time any way  
I Recived your card all p.m.  
you seemed to think haft to  
Real lots of Spuds no l. dont  
haft to do any K.P. at all the  
other fellow has that to do I  
have made it Easy sence  
Nov. 11th haent had to do any  
thing at all I Stand three colls.  
Each day that is mess @ all and

Knights of Columbus  
OVERSEAS SERVICE



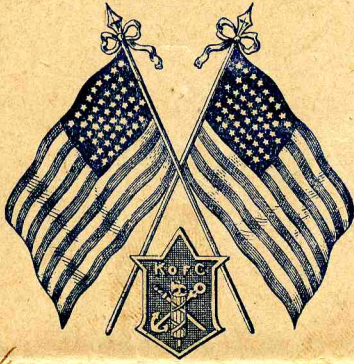
ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

A. P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

don't have them to do  
I have just mailed you a paper  
of the Stars and Stripes hope it  
will reach you all O. K. of course  
there are lots of things in no that  
you won't understand but lots of  
good reading and good jokes we  
get the paper every week as it is  
a weekly paper I also put in it a  
joke book that we sometimes get  
of course some of them are old  
ones will try to send one after  
if you like them I hope you rec.  
my last letter that had the cat  
and Simice Stripes in it as we  
can now send most anything back  
to the States I will try to get lots  
of things for you as soon as I can  
get out where there is something  
at as in my town they don't

Knights of Columbus  
OVERSEAS SERVICE



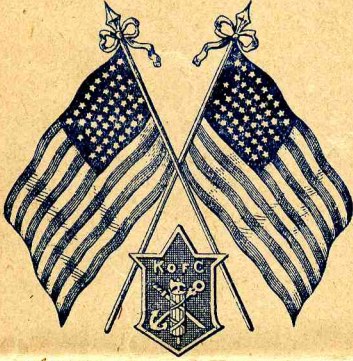
ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

A. P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

have any thing at all  
hoping you are having the time of your  
life now day as it is very full here  
we have had preaching here all of the  
week at ch. y. but altho I havent  
gone out much my self. Rained  
most all of the time I am not afraid  
to get wet by no means but you see  
if I do I cant change clothes and  
haft to stay wet you can just  
bet that a fellow sleeps warm in  
one of these barns after he gets  
wet like H. You will almost  
freeze at the best. Maybe it wont  
last much longer not more than  
July or aug. I dont know  
much of any thing think I  
told you of seeing Bill of late  
hope you got the letter I told  
you to write his Capt. about

Knights of Columbus  
OVERSEAS SERVICE



ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

A. P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

asking for a discharge they are  
Very strict on them he cant  
get a chance to tell you anything  
~ you can get it for him I know as  
lots of them get one But some one  
Back home has got to get it for them  
I would of gone long a go But I  
dont want to ask any favors of  
no one so I will stick it out  
well I will stop hoping to hear  
from you after

Once soon  
Best of love to you

John R. Gopwin  
Co C 306th Bn  
AEF

J. R. Godwin  
U.S. Army

U.S. ARMY POST OFFICE  
2 PM  
MAR 11  
M.P.E.S.

791

Miss. Irene Pierce,

Tallassee,

Ala.

Gen., G.



U.S.A

of  
J. R. Godwin  
1st Lt. Md. Inf.

American Expeditionary Forces

Knights of Columbus  
OVERSEAS SERVICE

From