

Jan, 18, 1920.

Sinzig, Germany.

Dear Father and Little Mother,
Yesterday was a bright sun-
shiny day, the first we have
had in a long time.

About a week ago I wrote
you of the flood we were having
in and around Coblenz, which
at the time I was writing was
about over, since then there
has been other, much worse than
the first one; but at present it
has reached its height as the
Rhine and Moselle are slowly
receding.

They have so much rain in the
Rhine land during the Winter, the

Rhine is higher now than it has been²
in 136 years, and the first flood
we had it was the highest it
had been since 1876.

We are very fortunate out
here, the only way it affected
us is ~~cutting~~ cutting off telephone
communication which of
course isn't any thing compared
to what the people in and
around Coblenz suffered.

Your two kiddies are getting
on as fine as silk, Arthur
says tell you he is eating
enough for two averaged sized
humans.

A day or so ago we had a

nice bunch of papers from Mother
and we surely did enjoy them.

What are you doing with
yourselves these days? Last year
you had your Yankee daughter to
bother you, didn't you Father?

This month has gone so quickly
I declare the time just flies
now that we are to-gether
and have such a happy little
home.

God surely has blessed us
and we are so thankful
for it all.

At last we are able to get
eggs after going without them

for ages.

Arthur is rather busy now trying to get the men interested in ~~athletics~~ and in that way help them to keep well and strong.

Well I really haven't any very exciting news, all I can say is we are well and happy which means all the world to us.

With heaps of love from your
kiddos,

Arthur and Joyce