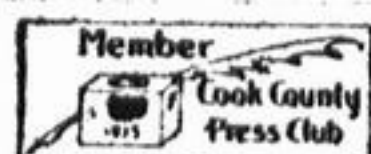


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LETTERS FROM DOWNERS GROVE SOLDIER BOYS

INTERESTING LETTER FROM ARNO UHLHORN

Dear Folk:

I have just received your letter of the 22nd and I am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope you are the same. I have not much news to write at present. The weather here is very nice and we are all enjoying it. I have not much news to write at present. The weather here is very nice and we are all enjoying it.

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gardless of weather conditions.

The papers indicate a gain all along the front and some uneasiness in Berlin. Maybe the people will take matters into their own hands pretty soon. It would be to their benefit if they did.

Have had a little sleep and if this mud would dry up, everything would be great. Say, how fast the months are going—almost November 1st and past a year since we left New York. What a lot has transpired since that time. I wonder what the next year will bring forth.

You like to kid us boys about the French girls but the truth of the matter is we have not seen a girl or woman in six weeks. They don't live in no pants land where we are. And to think that only a short time ago the French were a fighting force, well, it is a little hard to believe.

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LETTERS OF GILBERT LACEY

October 21st.

Dear Folks:

A nice mail yesterday and brought letters from all of you. Very glad to know that all are well. I am well too, and in all the mud and rain that you can imagine.

Right now the Huns are sending over some of their shells but it happens that they are landing in an open field so we should worry. The front has been rather quiet of late because of such cloudy weather, but it seems that our horses have plenty to do

Well, how is everybody at home? All well I hope. How is John getting along, does he like the army and is he still in the States or over here?

When you answer this I wish you would give me his address. I've met Johnny Kosla once in a while, going and coming out of the trenches but never had a chance to speak to him any length of time, only yell, "Hello, Johnny, how are you." And this mostly at night. The last time I saw him

swim as they went faster than the

HARRY BORMAN LIKES FRANCE

Somewhere in France, Nov. 4th, 1918.

Dear Folks:

I am now safe and healthy and feel like a top and in the land called France. The last three days we had a pleasant trip on the boat and the band played every day. Two days before we landed we saw a flock of sword fish. They sure could sail and

There sure is a bunch of American soldiers here. We are in an American camp and see a great many American cars. We have American canteens, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross. The Y. M. C. A. has done a great deal for us, they gave us writing paper, envelopes and pencils. The Red Cross gave us coffee, cookies and candy before we boarded the boat.

We can buy apples, coconuts, chestnuts, melons, lemons and English walnuts from the French women here. The apples are not like the ones in

France here has some lovely places. The grass is still green and the gardens still have some vegetables such as tomatoes, beets and certain kinds of cabbage. The French houses are almost all built of stone and brick and are well built. Some have slate and some have straw roofs. The French people all cheer us and seem to be so happy.

I hope I get some mail from you. Give my address to the boys around here. I will write them soon. Love to all

Your loving son,

Harry (Borman).

