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Dear mother,

I'm now at an old farm house where I have 5 men working. I'm still with the farm detail and at present we are thrashing ~~wheat~~ wheat. I brought this paper with me so that I could write to you.

I received your letter Saturday night also one from Mal.

Yesterday being Sunday we went to play ball with another Artillery regiment about 15 miles away from here. We all got into motor trucks and went thru several small towns, villages, and thru the big city. It was a fine trip for sight seeing although we had to stand in the ammunition trucks and put our handkerchiefs over our mouths.

and noses, as gas masks, to protect us from the thick dust and alkalies which arouse along the dusty road. When about 30 or 40 trucks get going one behind the other at about 25 to 30 miles an hour then you know that they can pick up some dust.

The game was pretty good at any rate it reminded us of horse. We won by a score of 6 to 4, then I saw some of my old friends whom I had not seen since we arrived in France. It was more of a come together meeting than the boys had.

It's very nice of Mae to take Roseant bathing with her, also for her to come to our house. Isn't she a dear little girl to do so. Treat her nice mother, for she is a very good girl, I'm sure you will like her more as soon as you begin to know her better. What does father say about her, does he like Mae.

Let Rose go out with her after
she will have a good time and will
also be with good company.

The old woman just came in
now she killed two chickens
for us for dinner. You see these
people maybe behind times, but
they certainly can eat good and know
how to cook. We have at least
chicken, duck or rabbit with every
meal in these farms. I've been
on six (6) different farms already.
Enclosed you will find 8 pictures,
which I took here. They aren't
very good but save them with
my others in the Album.

I close with best regards
to all my friends, George, Joe,
Nellie, the children and every
body. I wrote to your brother in
Italy. Who is writing your letters
for you.

With kisses and love
to all,

Your loving son,
Alex.

Dear Nellie,

Please pardon me for not writing to you or to Joe, but I can only write two letters a week, so when I write to mother you can read her letters and that will be for every body. Don't think I have forgotten you. Tell

Joe to write to me once in a while I like to get some real news from home.

How's little Alex, getting along is he getting big, also Tom and Joeey. Kisses to all the children and regards to every body also Tascarelli and Anny. What is Annie's address I like to hear from her, tell her to write to me.

Your loving brother
Alex.

What happened to big Tom did he go come back home or where is he now let me know
Alex.