

Norwich, Conn.,  
July 3, 1917.

Dear "Little Mother & Father",

We are up in Norwich again and Nellie and the baby will spend the fourth of July with Aunt May. They just adore having him there since there only one had to be taken.

I received your sweet letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> and I was so glad to get it, I watch for your mail and am always so glad when it comes.

You all must have had a nice time at the Springs

Have had no mail and I think it is just because Arthur doesn't write, I suppose he gets blue and despondent at times and just doesn't feel like writing.

I saw in this morning's paper where the Fifth & Fourth divisions were entraining from Germany for Brest

and that the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> would be relieved later, the date however has not been set as yet, and the rapidity with which the regulars would be relieved would depend upon how the Germans carried out the Peace Treaty, judging from that it will probably be Sept. before Arthur gets home.

Clementine has just accepted a fine position in one of the High Schools in New London and she starts in at \$1,000 a year, isn't that fine? You know \$500 is the most they ever pay the first year.

With love to you both from Mother and all the folks and kisses from your little bother girl I am  
Sincerely,  
Joyce.