

# LETTERS FROM BOYS IN THE ARMY CAMPS

Mr. and Mrs. George Reinbold received the following letter from their son:

Dear Folks at Home: Just a line to let you know that I arrived safely overseas. I am feeling fine and have been well and healthy ever since I left home July 25. I like it over here real well only am sorry that I can't talk French better than I can. I can talk enough to get a bottle of wine once in a while. I understand the French money quite well already.

I received the letters you wrote to Camp Staurt while on the ship. The French people seem to like us quite well, they treat us like their own sons.

Pete Renne is still with me and is feeling fine and dandy. We have always been together since leaving Mankato. We went to church Sunday. It felt like home once more as it has been the first church I have been in since leaving home. The other masses were all open air masses.

Say where is Louis Geottle, is he still at Camp Grant or has he gone to another camp? Let me know. Well, don't expect very much mail from me here as I haven't much chance to write. I must close. Hoping this reaches you all in as good health as it leaves me, I remain as ever, Your loving son and brother, Private William G. Reinbold, Headquarters Co. 55 Pioneer Infantry American Expeditionary Forces via New York.

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