

June 1917?

Dear Father,

In my rush away Sunday, I forgot to ask you for any money. If it was not for Cass I would not have had enough for car fare and supper. We will not be paid again until the termination of the camp so am going to ask you if you will send my \$20. I believe I gave you \$30 I owed you and \$60 besides. Is that right?

The second camp is to be held here a couple days after the termination of this. So I feel certain that if I am lucky enough to land a commission, I will have some time at home before going to Rockford.

What do you think of the draft now? This morning's paper remarks on how hard LaSalle County will be hit and places the number over 800. Ottawa may have to send some of the boys away down in the list.

Ten men from our company have been recommended for the second camp here. I do not know who they are. They sure ought to go big in the second camp and will be a big help in a company.

Father, it is rather hard cashing a check here. Do you think it would be alright to enclose that much money in a letter? Or how about an express order?

We are working on machine guns this week. It is surely interesting drill. I wish you could hear them popping on the firing range. They shoot faster than you can count.

If they have sham battles in the trenches next week or the week following, do you think you would care enough about it to come up? If you intend making a trip around that time, let me know when you answer and I will keep you posted as to the schedule.

Well father, I hope this will not slip your attention. Am sorry I did not think about it while home so as not to inconvenience you now.

Love to all

Your son,
Harry