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Dear Mother:

A few days ago  
I rec'd your welcome  
letter of Nov 10. Was  
glad to hear from you  
again and to know that  
you are quite well and  
still doing your bit  
towards making life  
happier for the boys  
over here.

I am in the hosp.  
again. Have been here  
since Nov. 9. Am not  
very sick but yet am  
not able to return to

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operated on the other  
day but is doing fine.  
He is in the hosp. here  
with me. The letter  
said he and I are the  
only ones away from  
the Co. at present.

According to the  
letter the boys hope to  
be on their way home  
before the month is  
up. I will hope they  
are sent home soon  
even if I don't go with  
them.

The letter said  
nothing about the boys

and the other boys in the  
all were in the same  
few, changed their  
in the train.

One of the boys in  
in Co. A. 127, 7 days away  
who was killed on the  
Argonne was a very  
good friend of mine. I  
did not know he was  
dead until mother told  
me about it in one of  
her letters.

Have to be absent  
soon so will close. Tell  
Miss. Please you heard  
from me for the letters you  
over the coils and lines for  
next winter.

Please write soon.

With love,

Charles Wood.

dirty. I was glad to  
the big one. I was glad  
again on the outside the  
front and the two were  
ing together. I was glad  
of put me out of com-  
mission. I expect to be  
started on my way  
home some time dur-  
ing the next month  
or so.

Since leaving the  
Co. I haven't had a word  
from any one there until  
today. The Div. located  
in and around Com-  
mery, which is located  
about half way between  
Toul and Verdun as the  
crow flies.

Roy Johnson was