

Entered Service Camp Lewis March 14 - 1918

There short time - went to N.Y. was there
at Lake Wood N.Y. for 2 1/2 mo.

Left N.Y. - June 12 - '18 on British S.S. Megantic -
a convey of 13 boats. ^{Alone} ~~alone~~ ^{drog} ~~drog~~ ^{later} June 24 - '18

arrived at Liverpool - duty boys.
not allowed to leave - ~~not~~

Entrained next day for Southampton

From there crossed channel to La Havre, duty
on port closed - ~~some~~ ^{some} clothes on

seafront town & street, latrines, docks, but
beautiful flowers & delight

Left next day by train for Paris - train left
 arrived at Paris after dark. ^{you at night} much then dark
 streets. saw road alarms - saw little
 of Paris except cleanliness & beauty of streets
 & buildings
 Left next a.m. for Blois - ^{about} you can visit
 town on Loire River near Orleans famous
 for Jeanne d'Arc (born of arc) - campaign against
 by British.

Blois in heart of Chateaux district - Chateaux

church of onedlance, lifted some one
 of triumph (chained) sand bags protecting
 everything - big better shelling - many
 refugees -

Beanne. Heart of wine distinct seams
 surrounded by the mts. not so interesting
 work. work - mud until Jan '19

Side trip from Beanne to Elgin - Nov 11
 armistice day -

see 10 to see 30 - trip to nice via Lyons

Paris - ^{the} 3rd city in France. ^{well}
situated on peninsula between Rhone &
Saone crossed by 19 bridges - 12 over Saone &
7 over Rhone - quays (25) most wonderful
in Europe - more like Amer. city. alive
& rain rain - Hot bath after 4 hrs.
Also passed thru marshall's - interesting
sculpt but so wished was closed to army hyp.
nice - beautiful, palms, alives, oranges
& lemons - mediterranean sea bluer than
expected - visited Monaco, Monte Carlo
Menton - (stopped into Italy) - returning

by mountain (alps) route - old napolia
 Road. (old baraban town) ⁽⁴⁸⁾ Grape Truces
 spent 4 days in Paris enroute home to Berne
 Left Berne Jan 10 for Trues (Swiss)
 passing Nancy, Metz. at Trues 4000
 Swiss old Roman town, Porta Nigra
 Amphitheater, Karsburg, Roman
 bath, city wall, Bridge (ad. 2000)
 church on hill - cliff walks, German
 fields, cherry blossoms, clean streets

opera, no estrines but stations,
 Side trip to Rhine, Colmar,
 Statue of horse & wheelbarrow at Rhine &
 Moselle. By train to Colmar (Cathedral
 begun 1248 finished 1880) - wonderful
 iron bridge - ^{Paris of Germany} Paired. Bonn (University)
 up Rhine to Lorelei Rocks by boat
 all castles - vineyards etc.
 From Trier to Vannes (Brittany)
 Most picturesque part of France, quaint

notes by Abbie Ewart
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