Maximillian Joseph Tournade Collection

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Letters written by Maximillian Joseph Tournade to Mrs. J. E. Rockhold, his mother, and Miss Roberta Tournade, his sister, in Lyndon, Kansas. He wrote the letters while serving in World War I. He was born in Ocala, Florida, October 13, 1895 and came to Kansas in 1901. At the time Tournade was inducted, he was living in Lyndon, Osage County, Kansas. During the war, he was a member of the Supply Co, 353 Inf., 89 Div. The photograph is part of the Kansas Soldiers of the Great War Collection.

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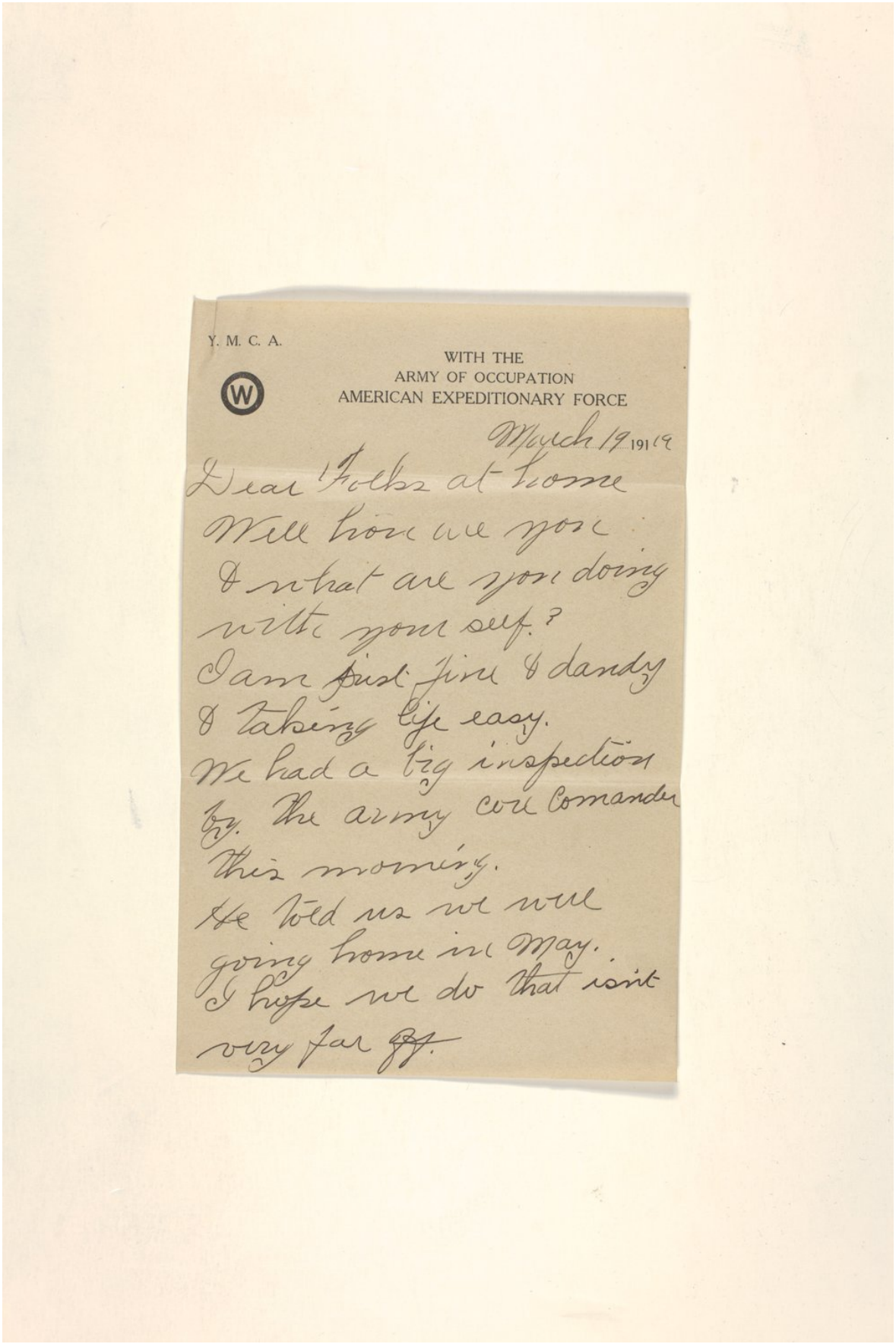
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WITH THE
ARMY OF OCCUPATION
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

March 19 1919

Dear Folks at home
Well how are you
& what are you doing
with your self?
I am just fine & dandy
& taking life easy.
We had a big inspection
by the army corp Comander
this morning.
He told us we will
going home in May.
I hope we do that isn't
very far off.

Y. M. C. A.

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It has been pretty nice here all day but has clouded up now & will be raining before night. There was about six inches of snow on the ground yesterday morning but is all gone now. I haven't had any mail for nearly two weeks now. There is mail at Prum for us & we could get it after it we have been

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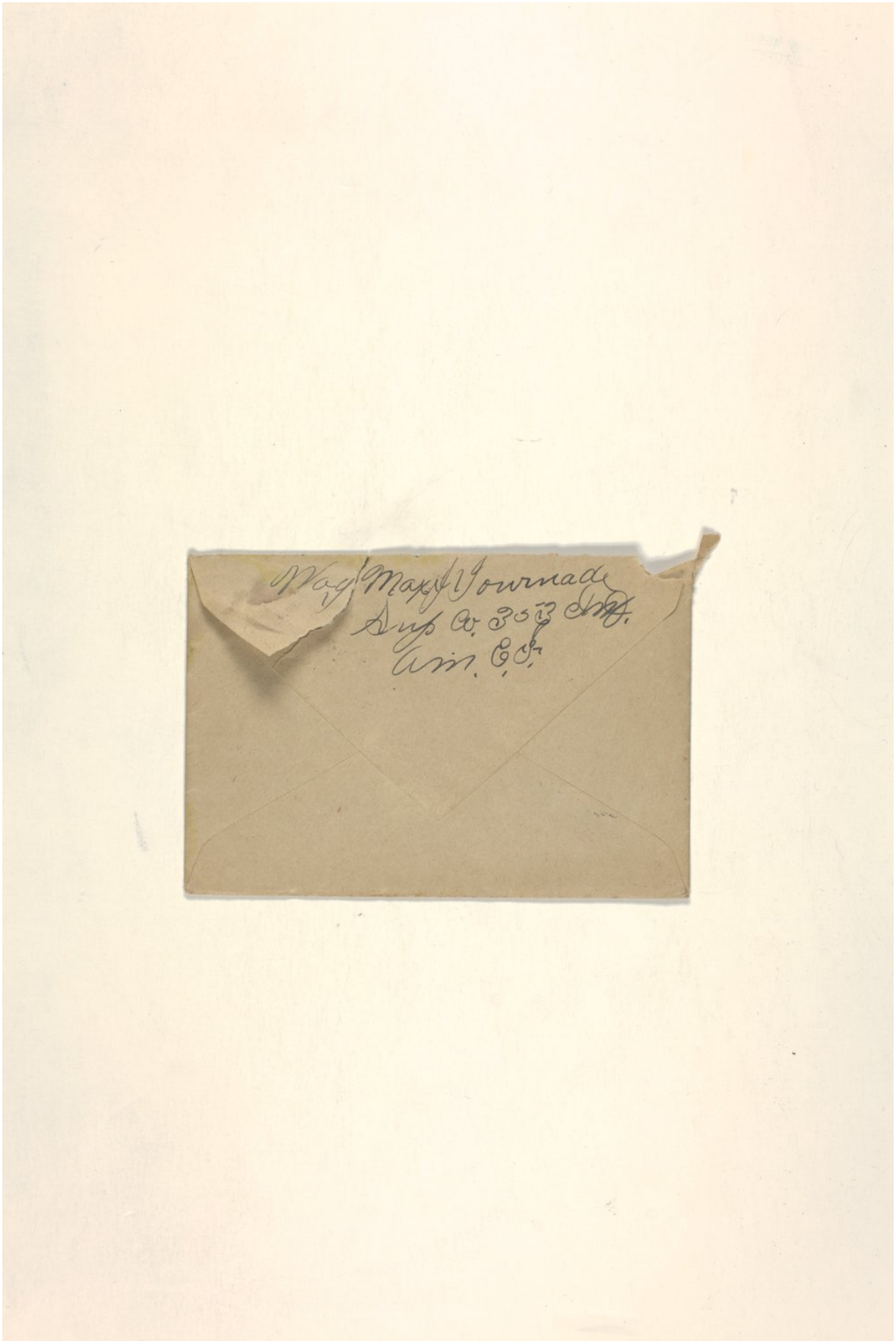
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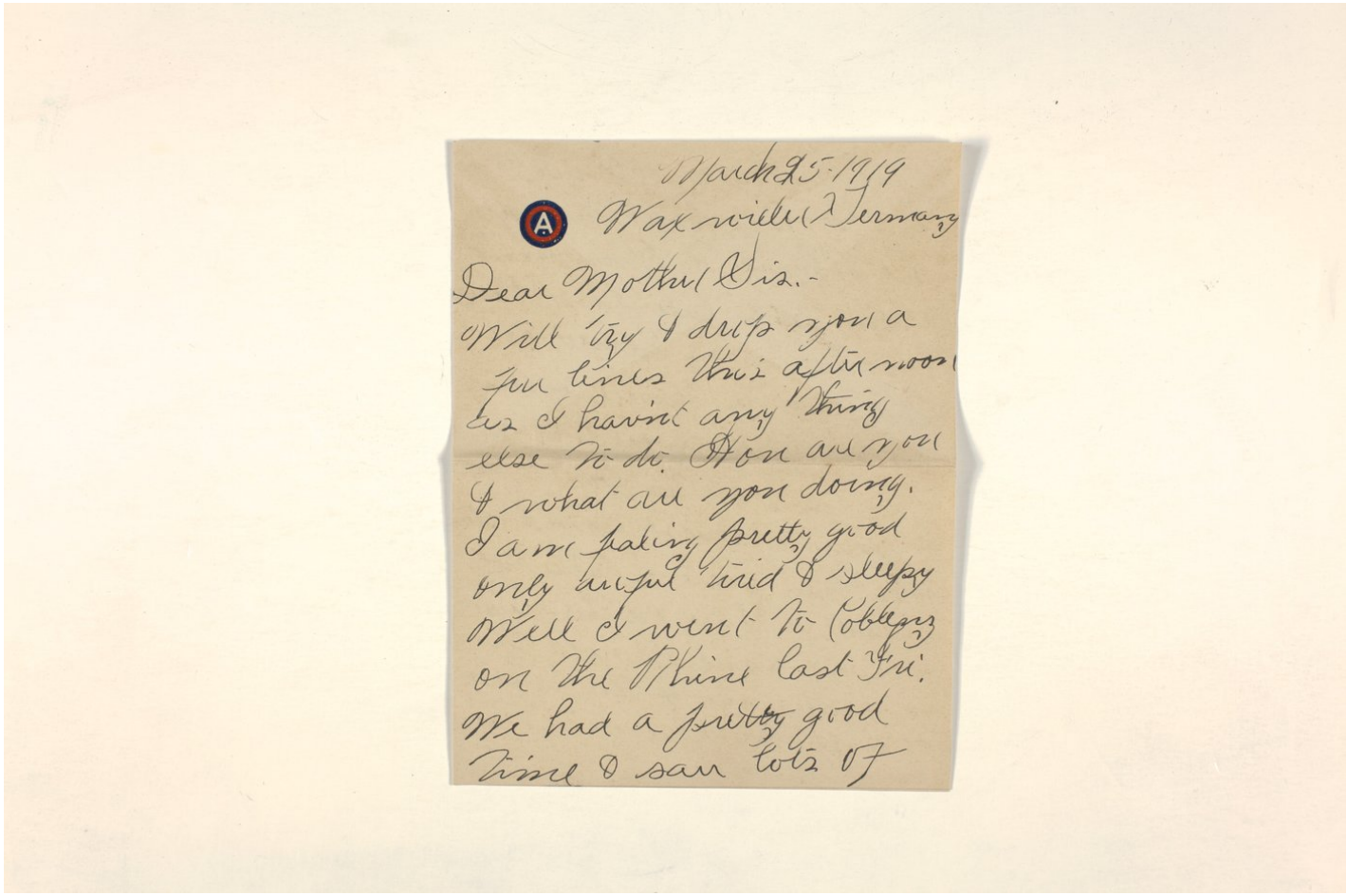
Pretty busy getting ready
for this big inspection
but it is all over now
& we can rest easy for
awhile. Davy is cooking
To day. He got four letters
from home last night
Will I want To write
To Rose And so I will
quit for this time
good bye Love To all

Wag. Max J. Tournade
Sup. Co. 853 [illegible]
Am. E. F.


Sgt M.J. Tournade
U.S. army.
Soldiers Mail
MAR. 25. 19
A.P.O. 761
Censored by
Pvt. 8313 Inf.
Delano
Kansas


Maj. Max. J. Tournade
Dup. Q. M. 3rd Div.
Cav. C. S.

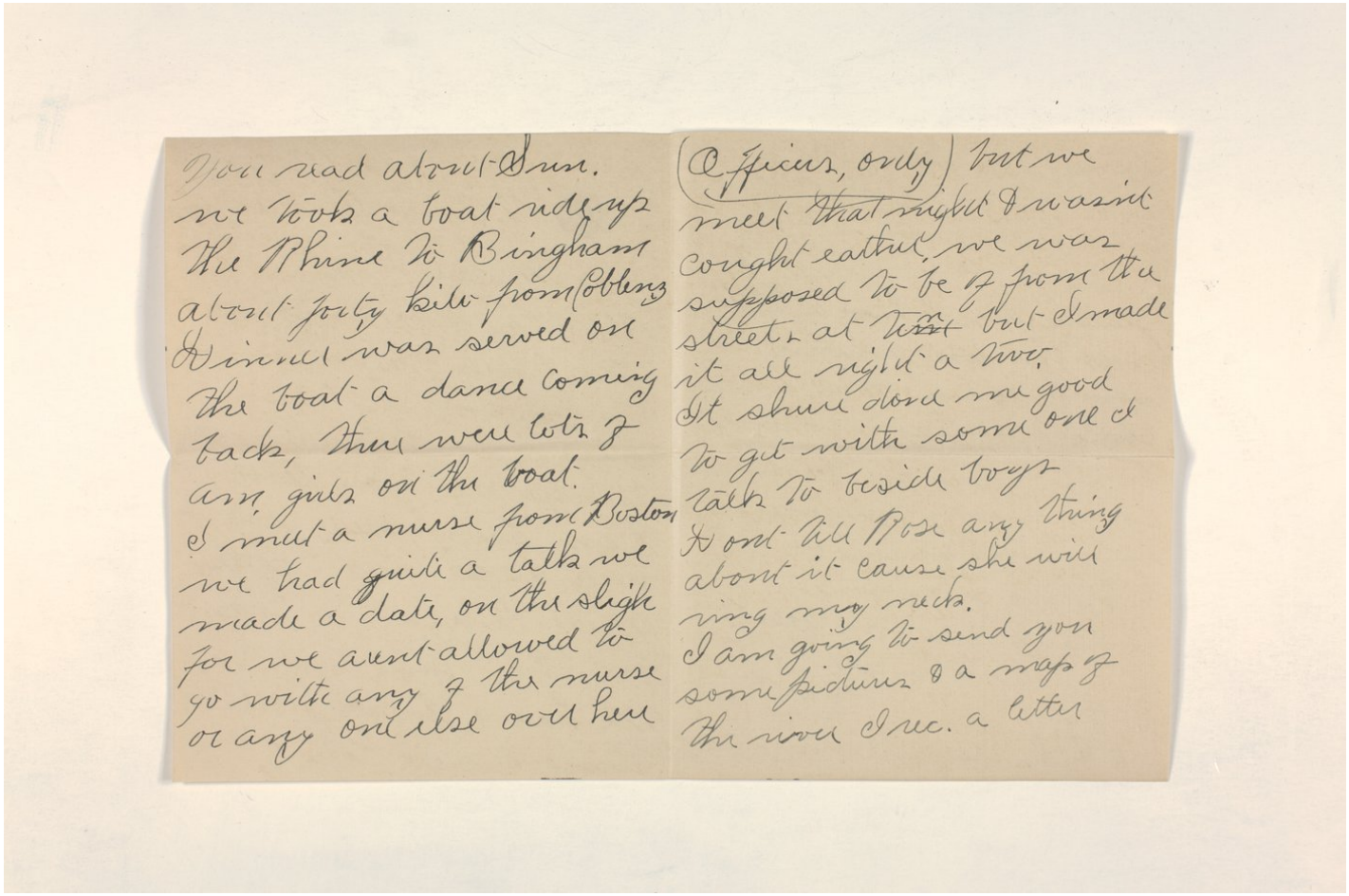
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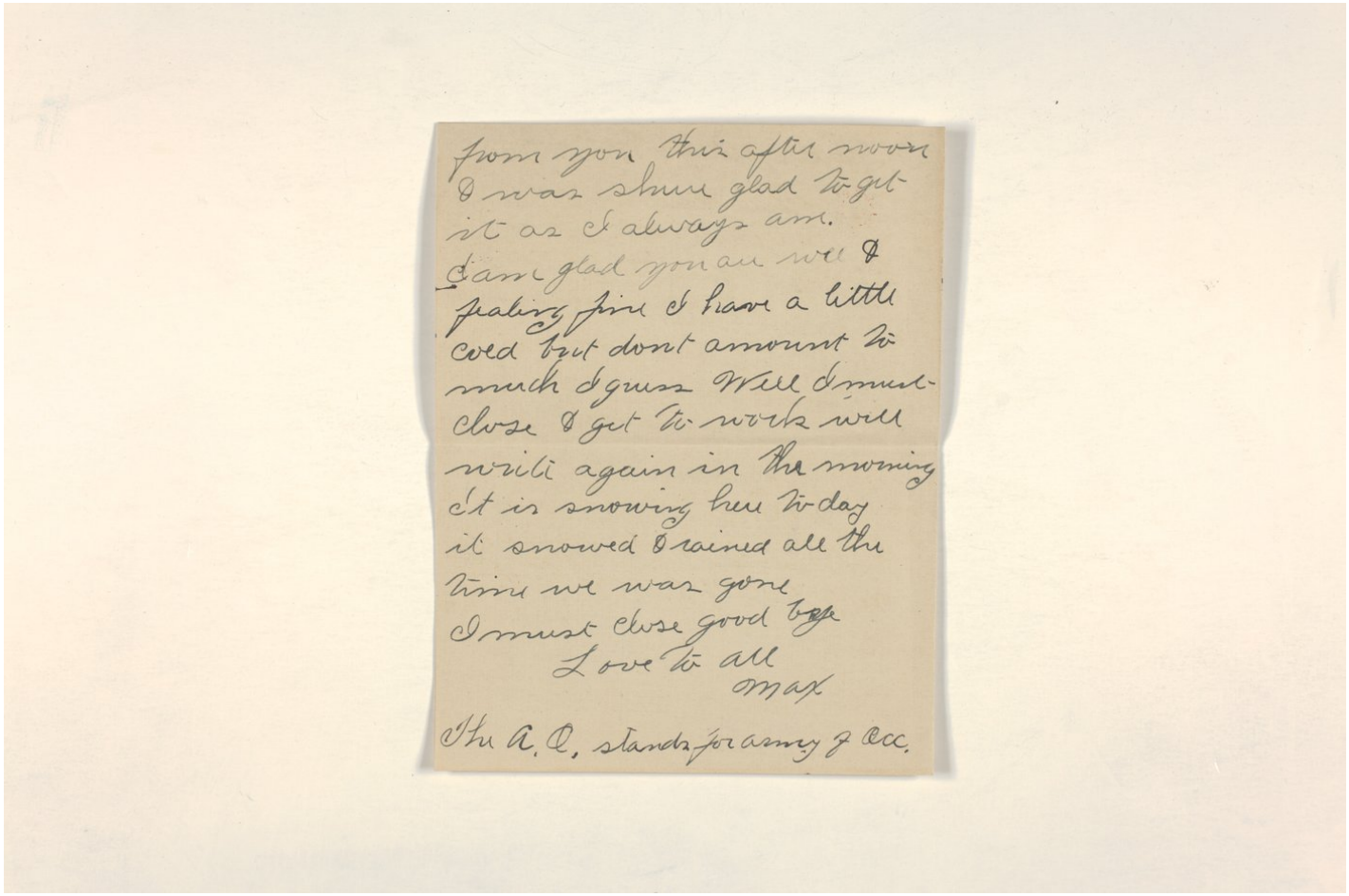
Dear Mother & Sis.-
Will try & drop you a few lines this afternoon as I havint any thing else to do. How are you & what are you doing. I am taking pretty good only kept tired & sleepy Well I went to Coblenz on the Rhine last Fri. We had a pretty good time & saw lots of

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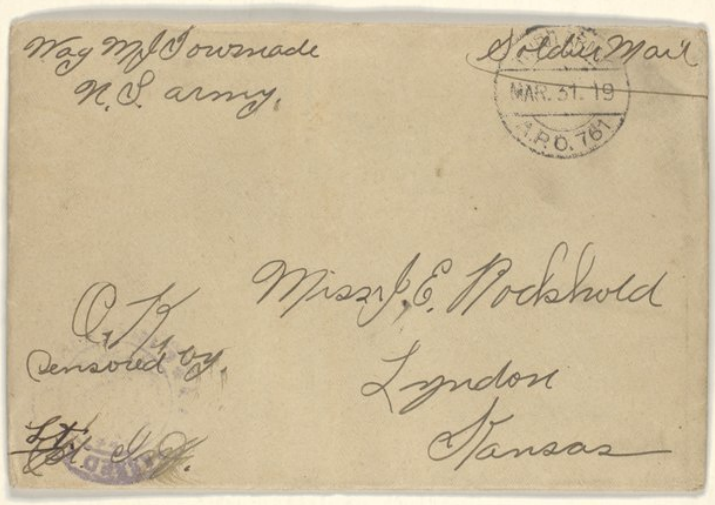
You read about Sun.
we took a boat ride up
the Rhine to Bingham
about forty kilo from Coblenz
Dinner was served on
the boat a dance coming
back, there were lots of
ass girls on the boat.
I met a nurse from Boston
we had quite a talk we
made a date, on the slight
for we aren't allowed to
go with any of the nurse
or any one else over here
officers, only but we
met that night I wasn't
caught either, we was
supposed to be off from the
streets at ten but I made
it all right a two.
It sure done me good
to get with some one to
talk to beside boys
I don't tell Rose any thing
about it cause she will
ring my neck.
I am going to send you
some pictures & a map of
the river I rec. a letter

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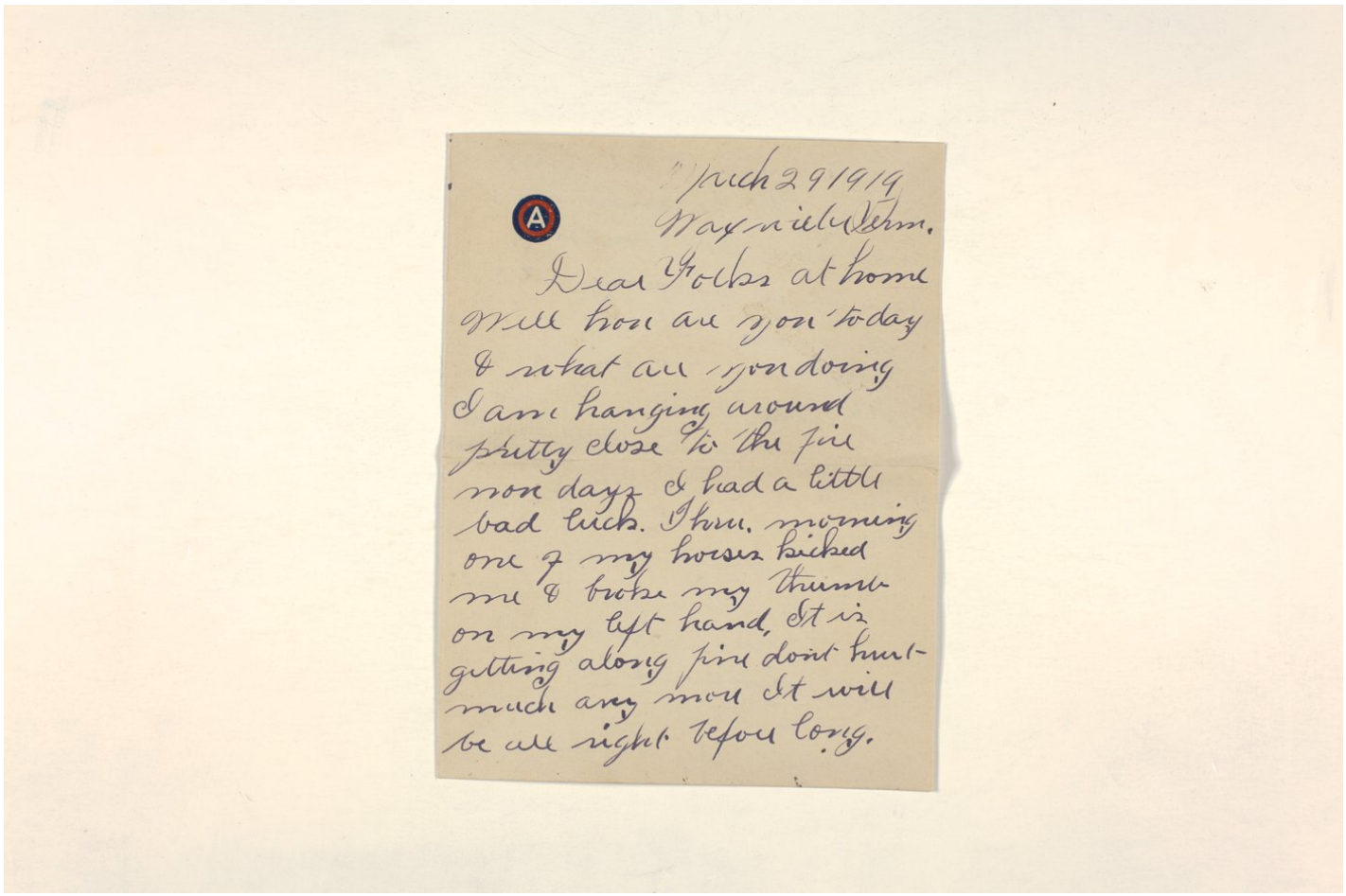
from you this afternoon
I was shure glad to get
it as I always am.
I am glad you are well &
feeling fine I have a little
cold but dont amount to
much I guess Will I must
close I get to work well
will again in the morning
It is snowing here to-day
it snowed & rained all the
time we was gone
I must close good bye
Love to all
Max

The A. C. stands for army & Co.


Wag M. J. Tournade
N. L. army.
Soldiers Mail
MAR. 31. 19
A.P.O. 761
Miss. J. E. Rockwold
Lyndon
Kansas
Censored by

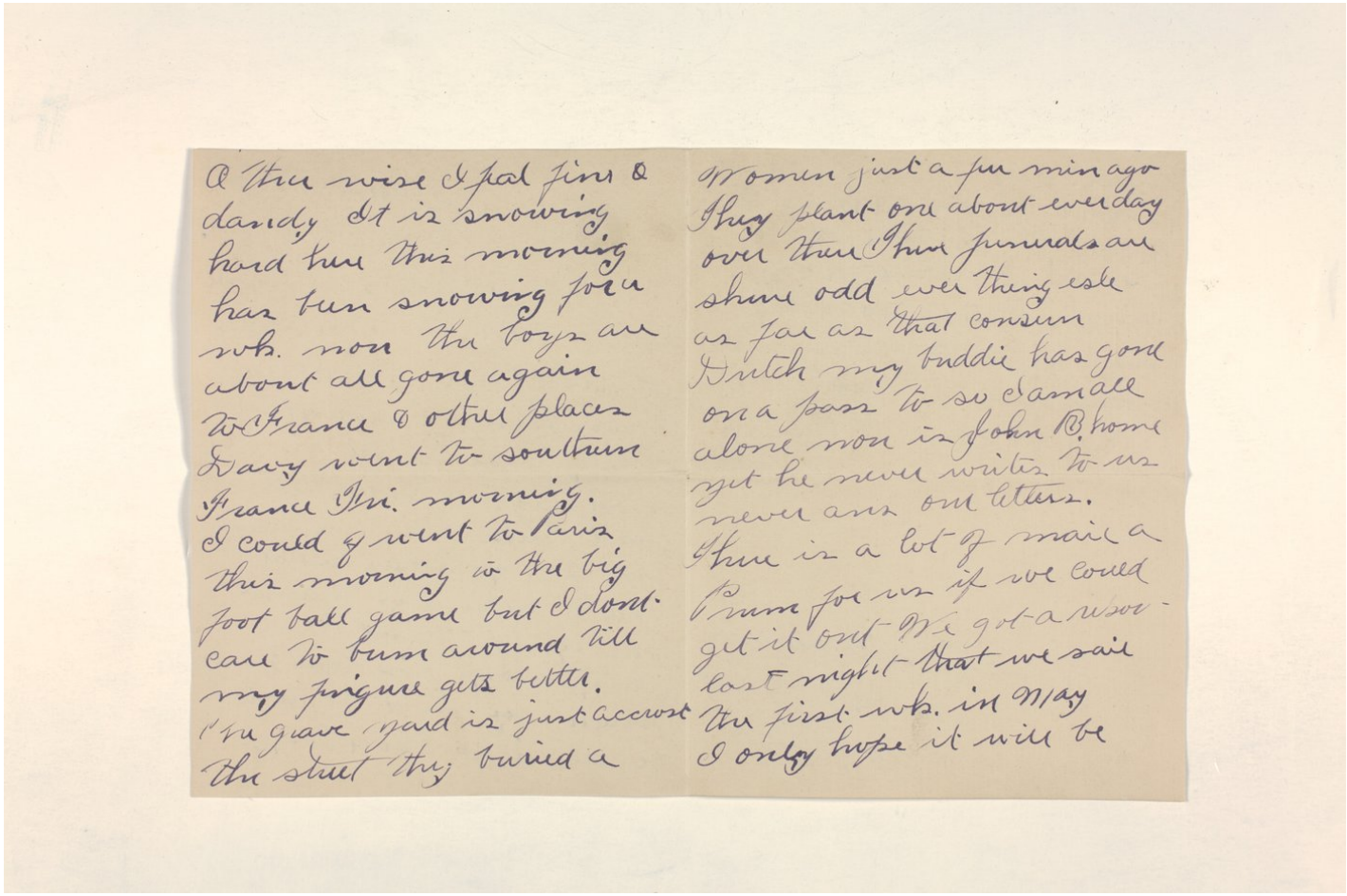

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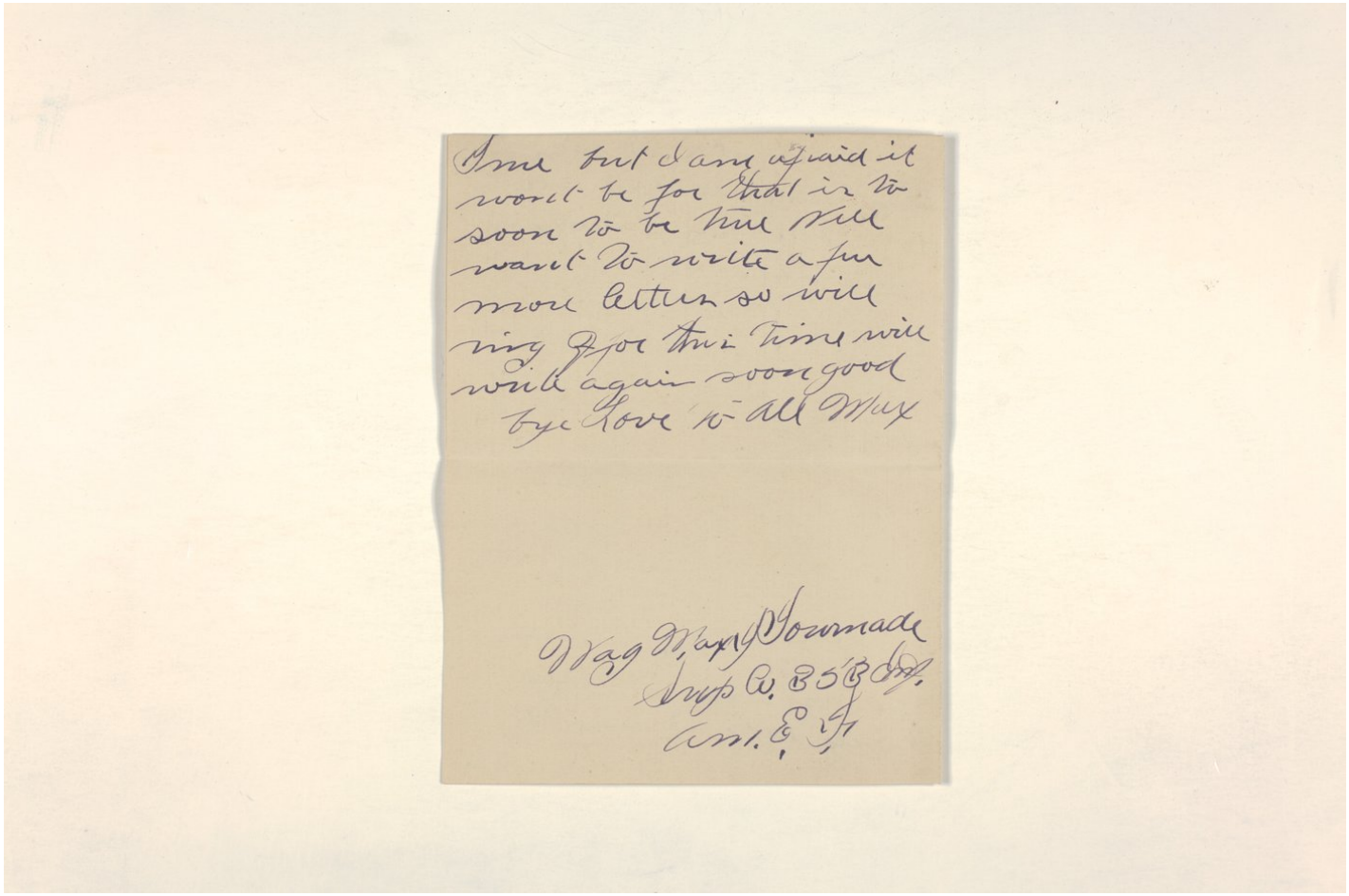
March 29 1919
Waynick Tenn.

Dear Folks at home
well how are you today
& what are you doing
I am hanging around
pretty close to the fire
now days & had a little
bad luck. Thurs. morning
one of my horses kicked
me & broke my thumb
on my left hand, It is
getting along fine dont hurt
much any more It will
be all right before long.



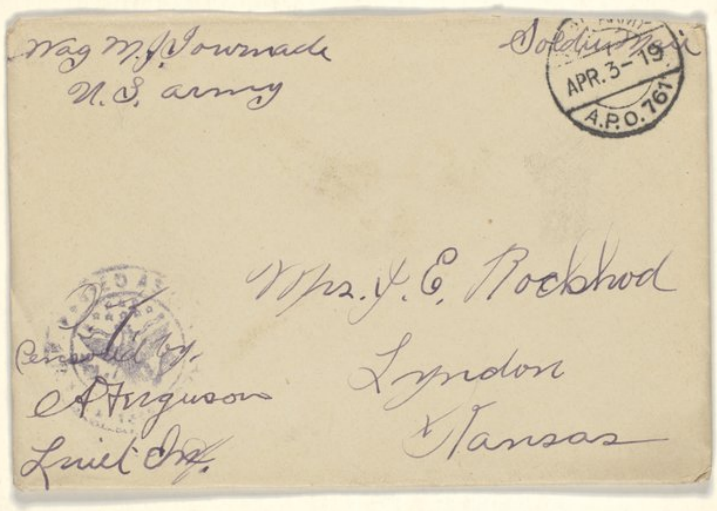
A fine wise & glad fine & dandy It is snowing hard here this morning has been snowing for a wks. now the boys are about all gone again to France & other places Davy went to southern France Fri. morning. I could of went to Paris this morning to the big foot ball game but I dont care to burn around till my finger gets better. The grave yard is just accross the street they buried a women just a few min ago they plant one about ever day over there There Journals are some odd ever thing else as far as that consern Dutch my buddie has gone on a pass to so I am all alone now in John B. home yet he never writes to us never ans our letters. There is a lot of mail a comm for us if we could get it out We got a news last night that we sail the first wks. in May I only hope it will be

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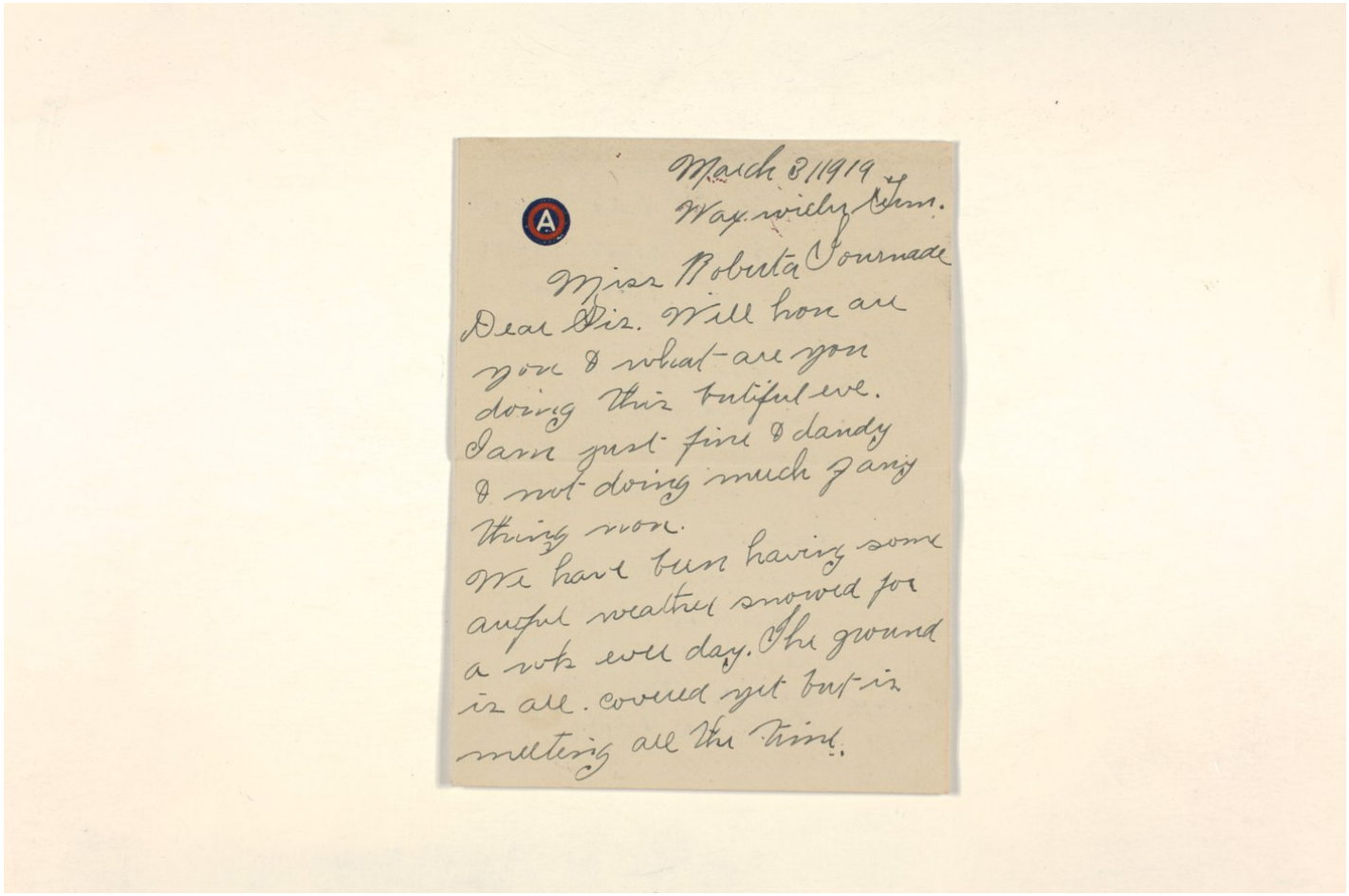


Some but I am afraid it
won't be for that is to
soon to be true will
want to write a few
more letters so will
ring off for this time will
write again soon good
bye Love to all Max

Pvt Max M. Tournade
Insp Co. 35th Div.
Am. E. F.

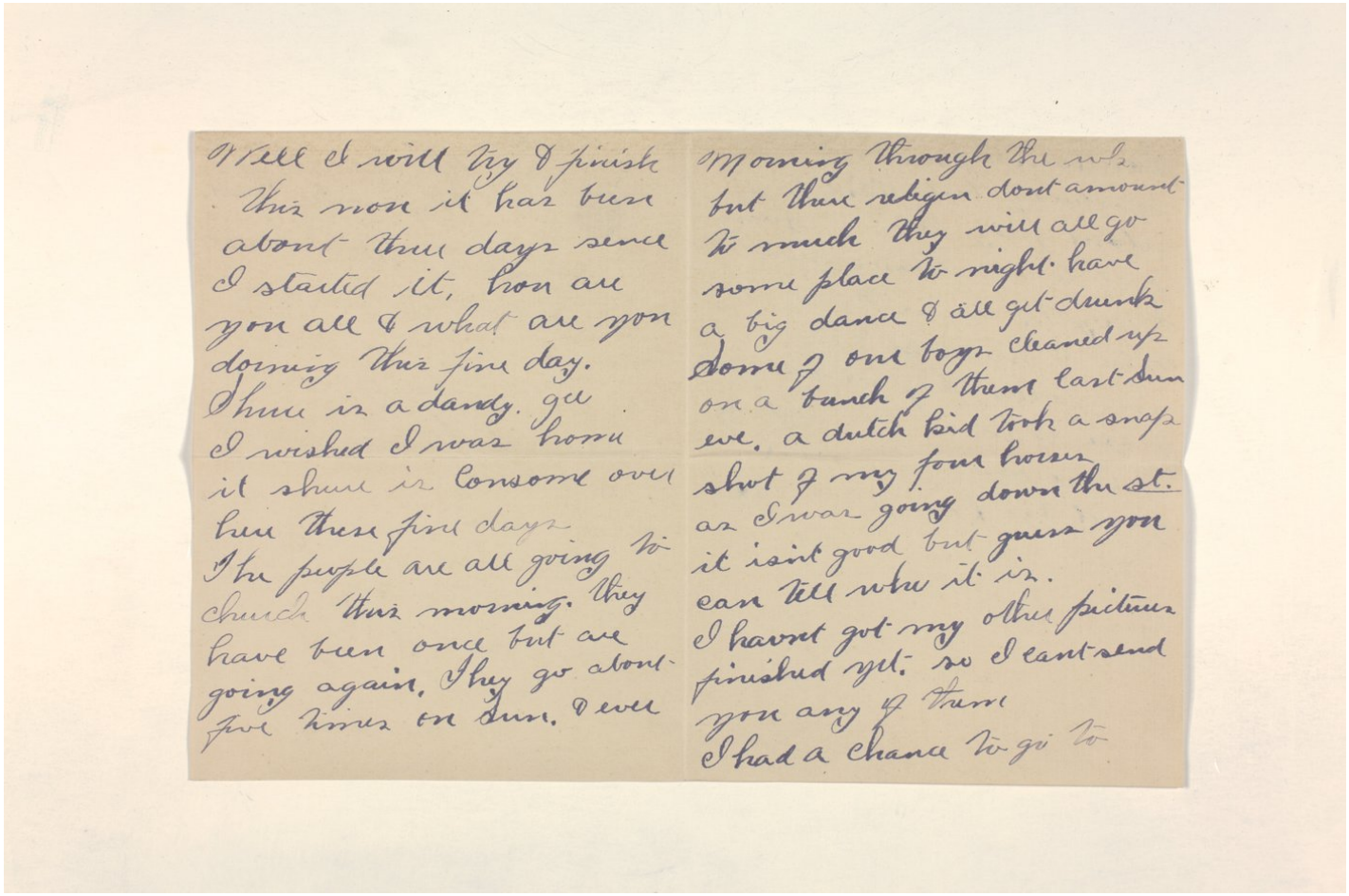

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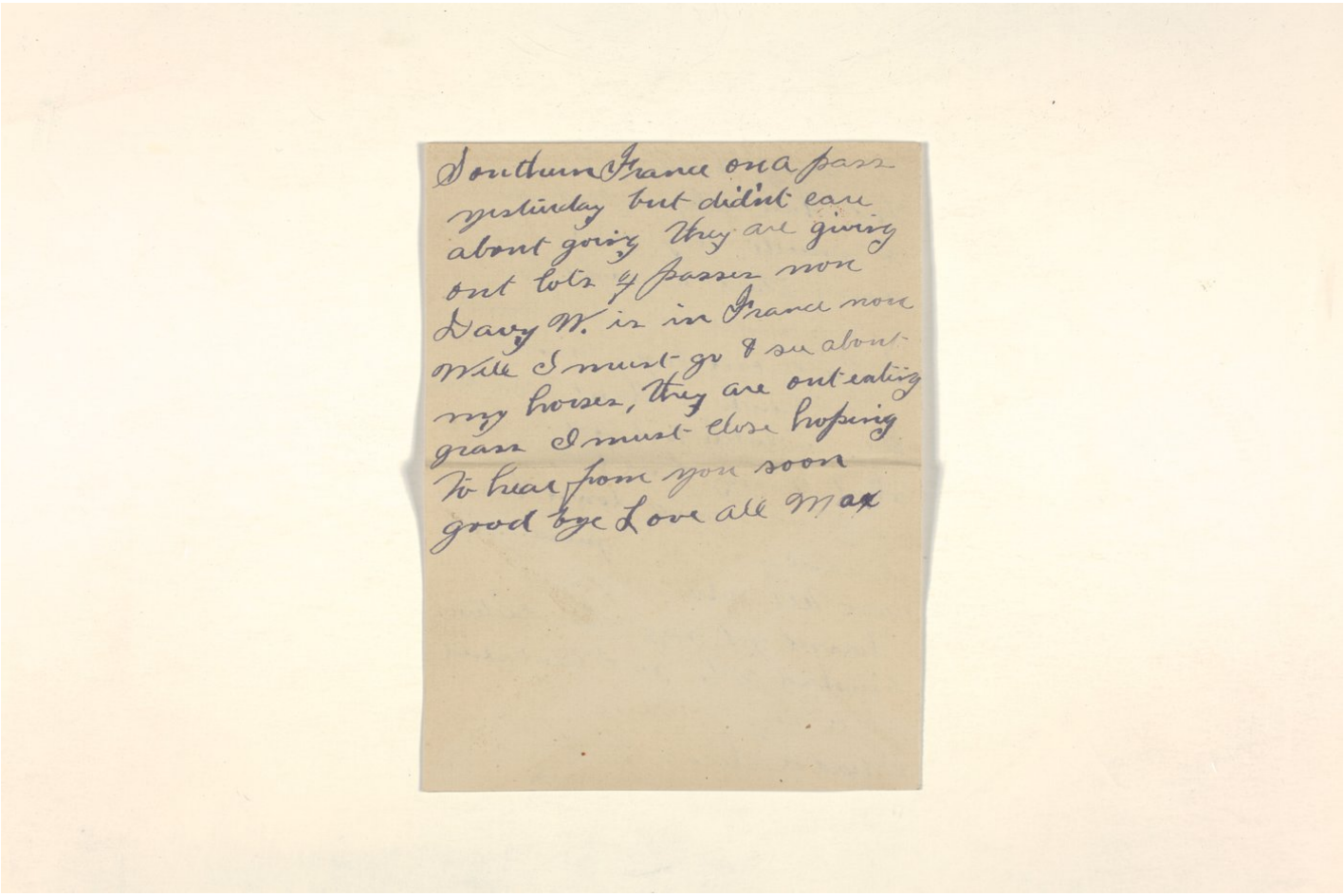
March 3 1919
Waynoka Okla.

Miss Roberta Tournade
Dear Sir. Will how are
you & what are you
doing this beutiful eve.
I am just fine & dandy
& not doing much of any
thing now.
We have been having some
awful weather snowed for
a wk evry day. The ground
is all covered yet but is
melting all the time.



Well I will try & finish
this now it has been
about three days since
I started it, how are
you all & what are you
doing this fine day.
Shue is a dandy. go
I wished I was home
it shure is Consome over
here these fine days.
The people are all going to
church this morning. They
have been once but are
going again. They go about
five times on sun. I will
morning through the wk
but there religion dont amount
to much they will all go
some place to night. have
a big dance & all get drunk
Some of our boys cleaned up
on a bunch of them last sun
eve. a dutch kid took a snap
shot of my four horses
as I was going down the st.
it isint good but guess you
can tell who it is.
I havent got my other pictures
finished yet. so I cant send
you any of them
I had a chance to go to

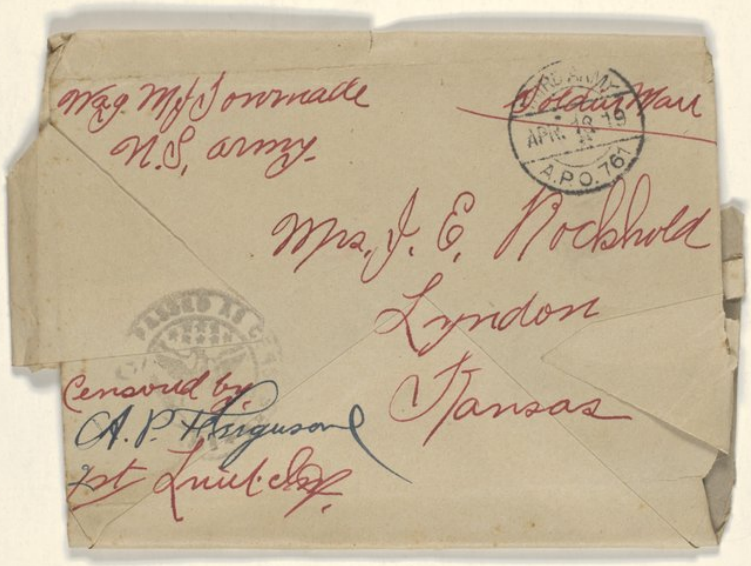
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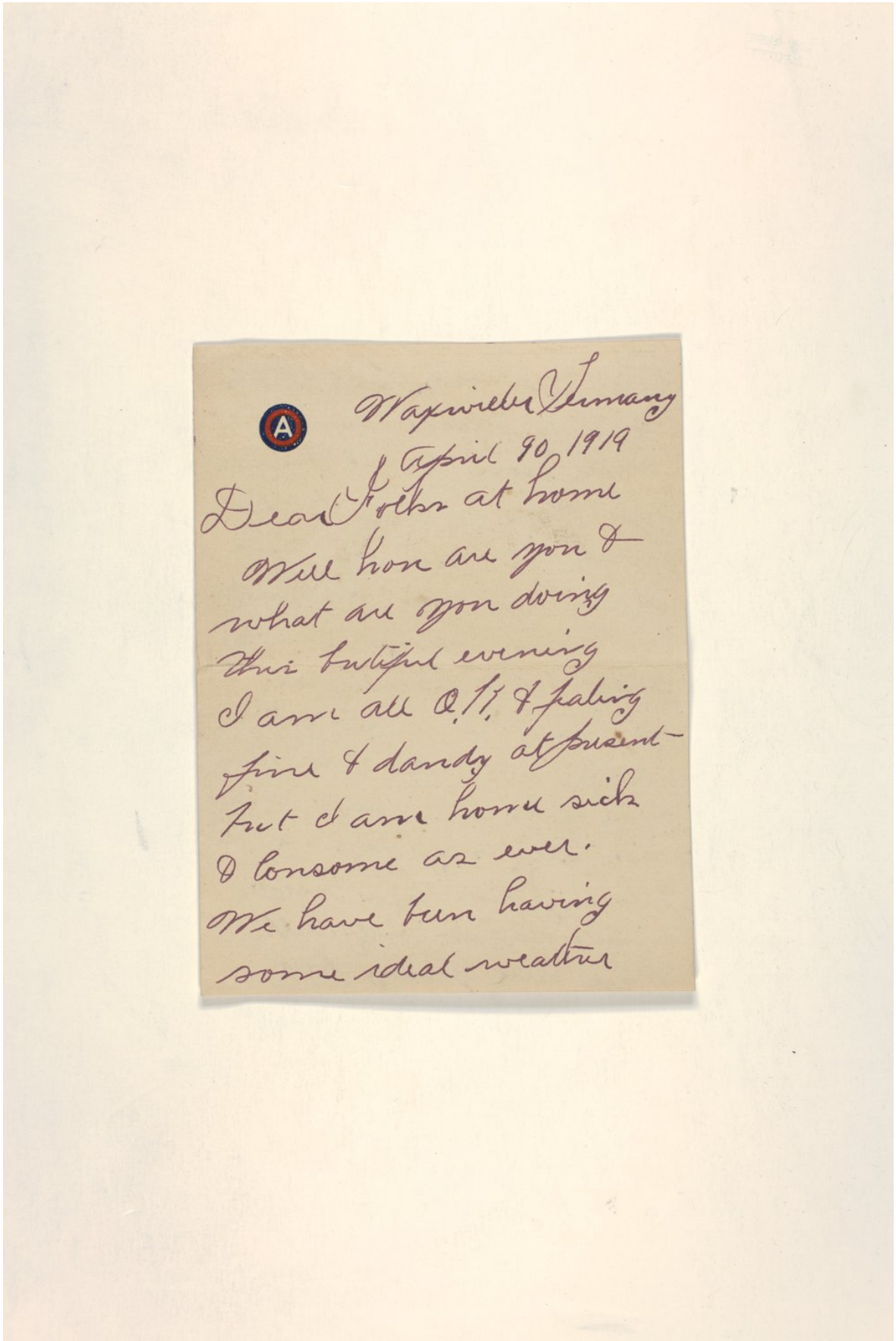


Southern France on a pass
yesterday but didn't care
about going They are giving
out lots of passes now
Davy W. is in France now
Well I must go & see about
my horses, they are out eating
grass I must close hoping
to hear from you soon
good bye Love all Max


Pvt. M. J. Tournade
U. S. army
A.P.O. 76
Mrs. Robert Tournade
Lyndon
Kansas


Wag. Max J. Tournade
Sup. Co. B 53 Inf.
Am. E. F.

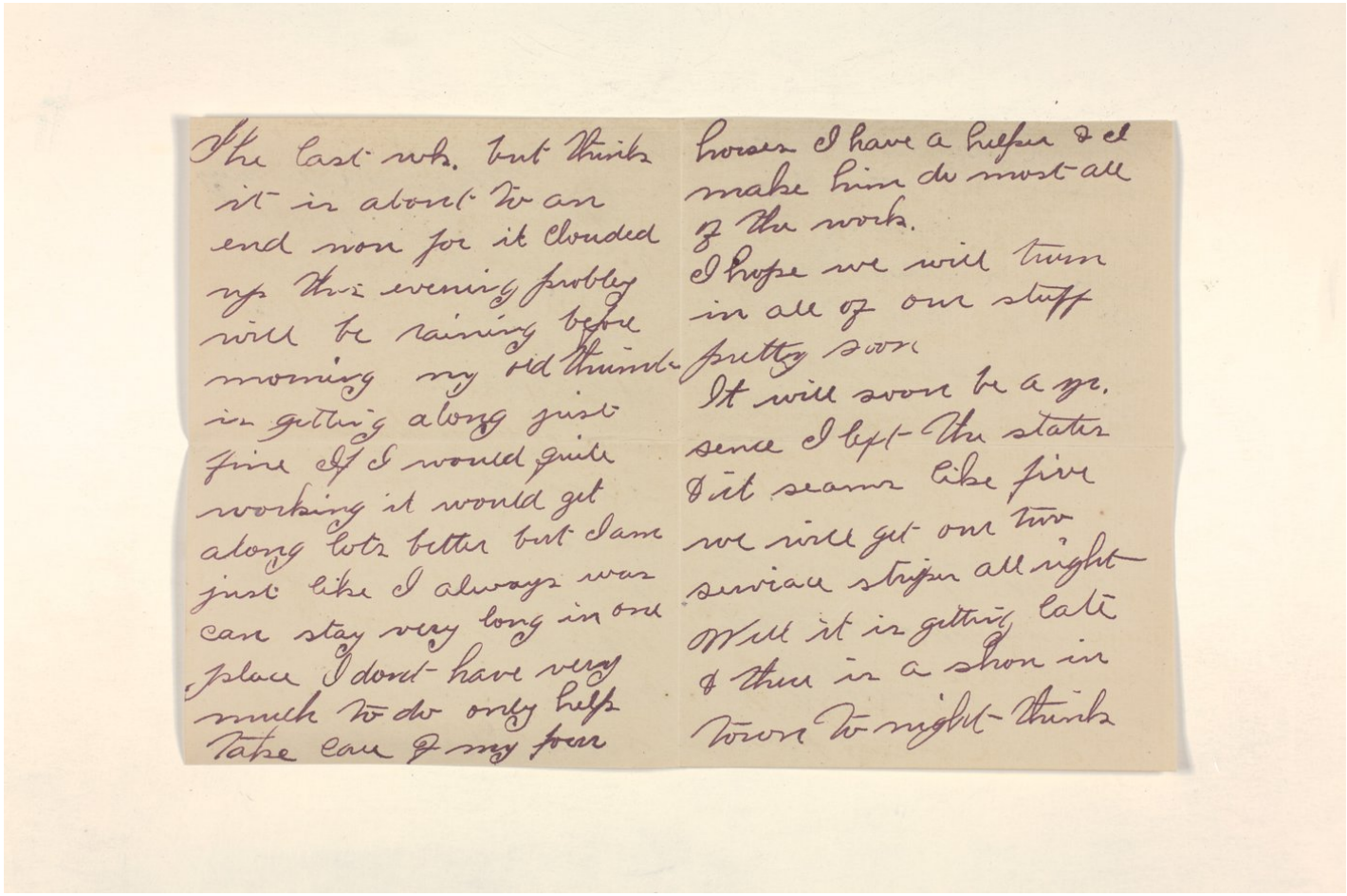

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A.P.O. 761
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1st Lieut. Inf.



Waxwieler Germany
April 20 1919

Dear Folks at home

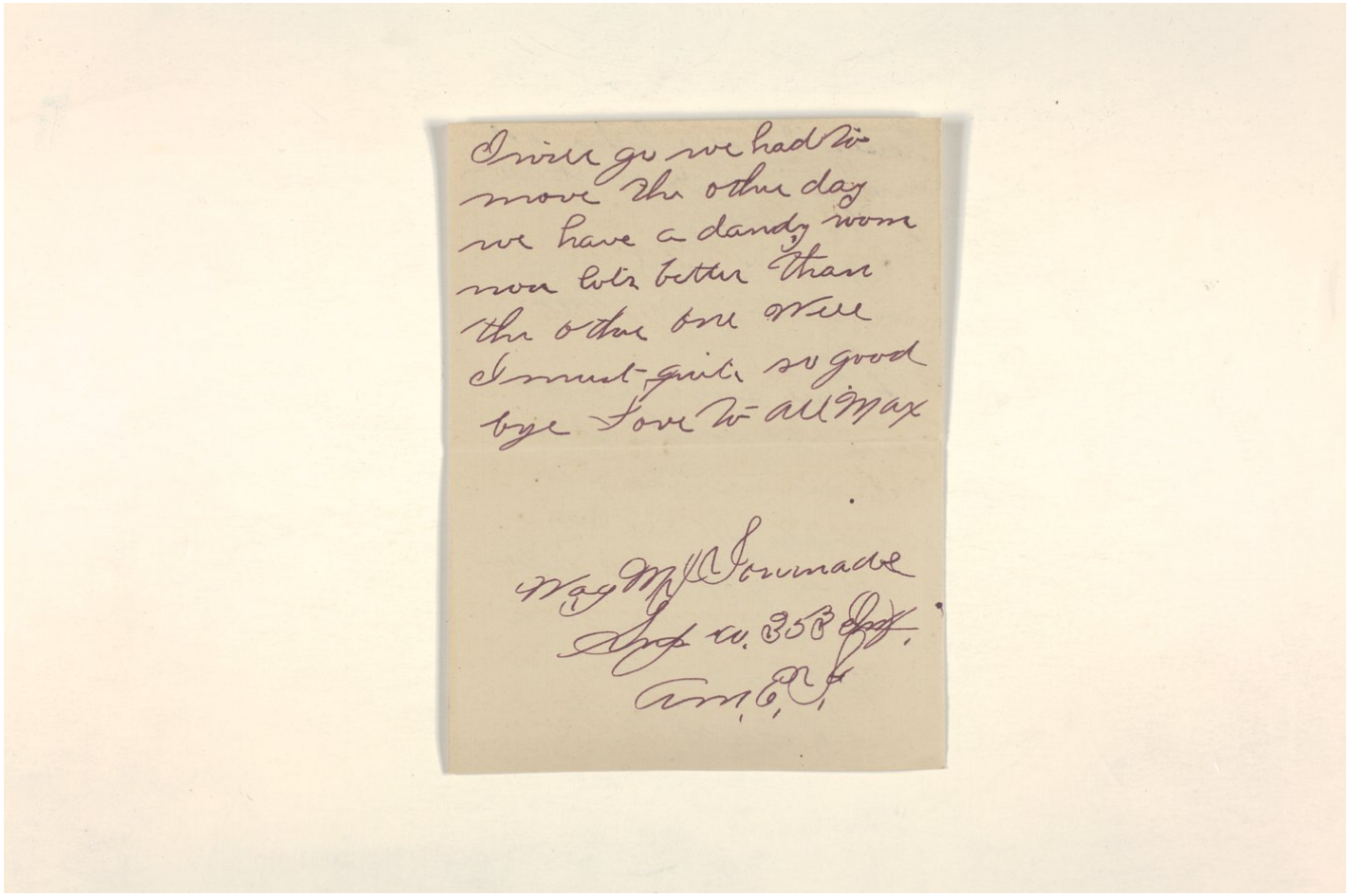
Well how are you & what are you doing this beautiful evening I am all O.K. & feeling fine & dandy at present but I am home sick & lonsome as ever. We have been having some ideal weather



The last wk. but thinks it is about to an end now for it clouded up this evening probley will be raining before morning my old thumb is getting along just fine if I would quit working it would get along lots better but I am just like I always was can stay very long in one place I dont have very much to do only help take care of my four horses I have a helper & I make him do most all of the work.

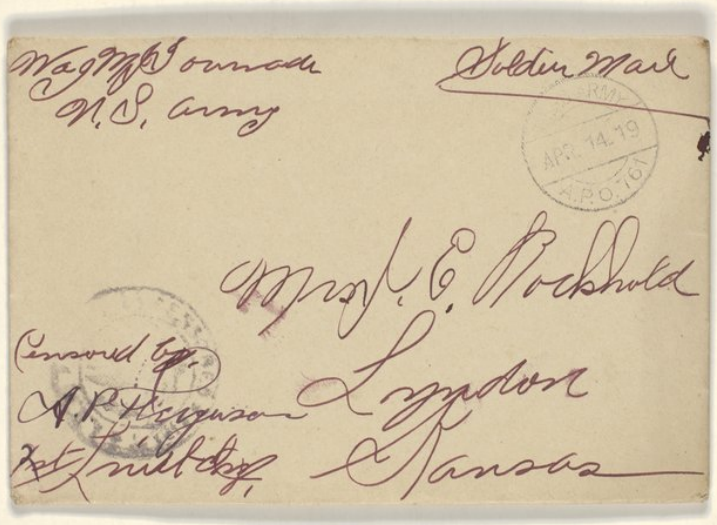
I hope we will turn in all of our stuff pretty soon

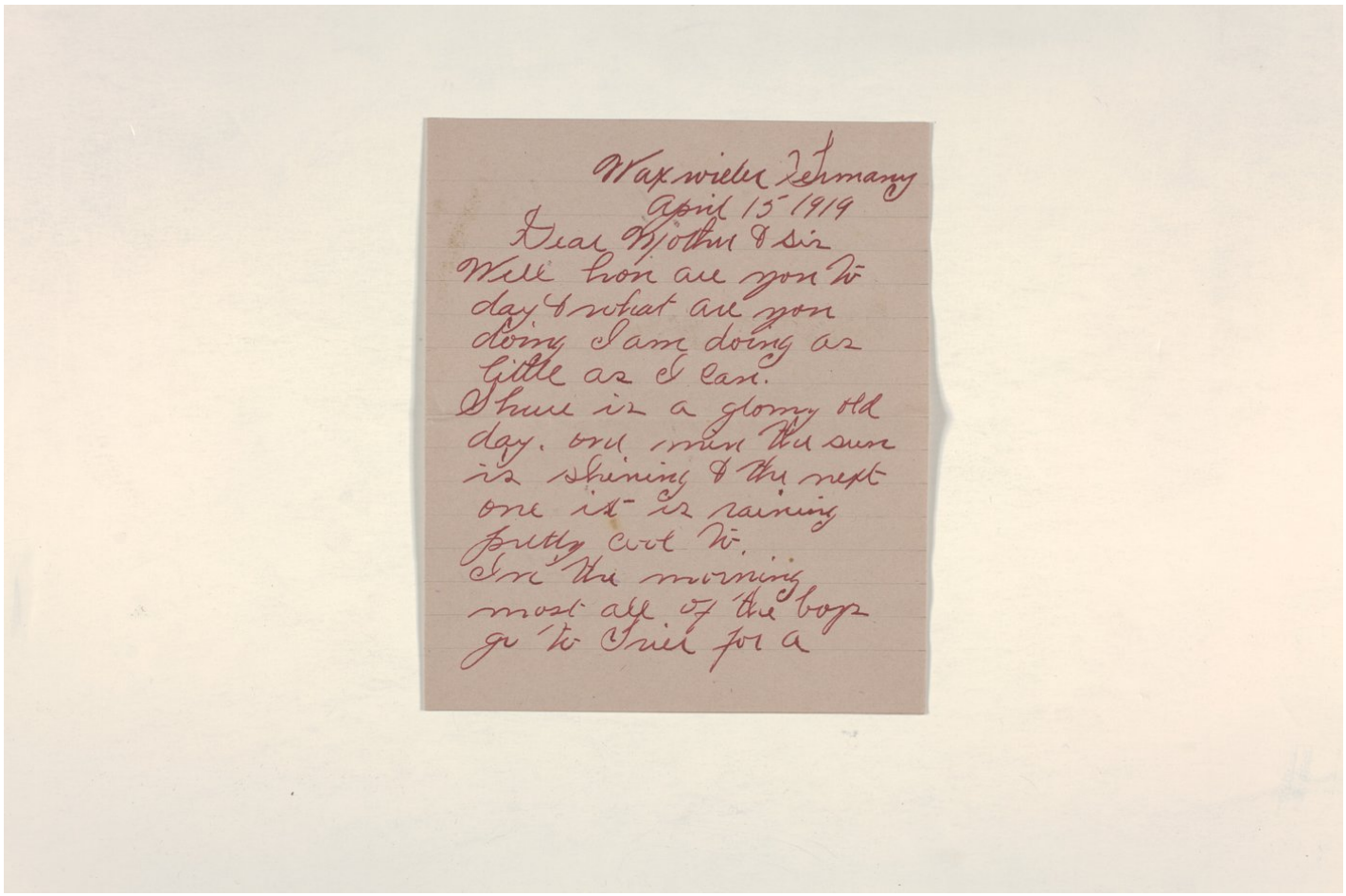
It will soon be a yr. since I left the states it seams like five we will get our two service stripes all right Well it is getting late & time is a short in town to night thinks



I will go we had to
move the other day
we have a dandy room
now this better than
the other one will
I must quit so good
bye love to all Max

Max M. Tournade
Co. K. 35th Inf.
Camp Funston

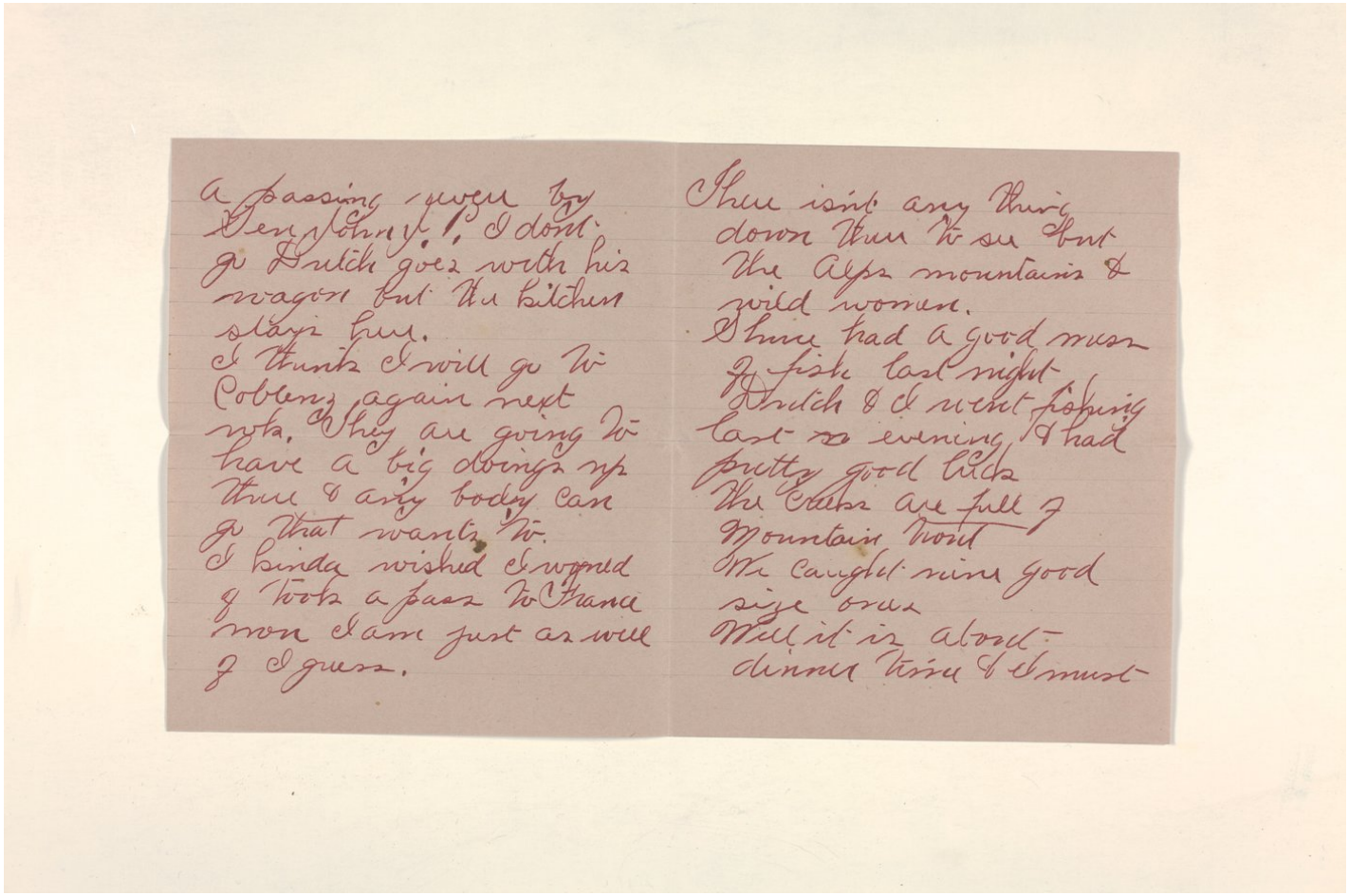

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April 15 1919

Dear Brother & Sis

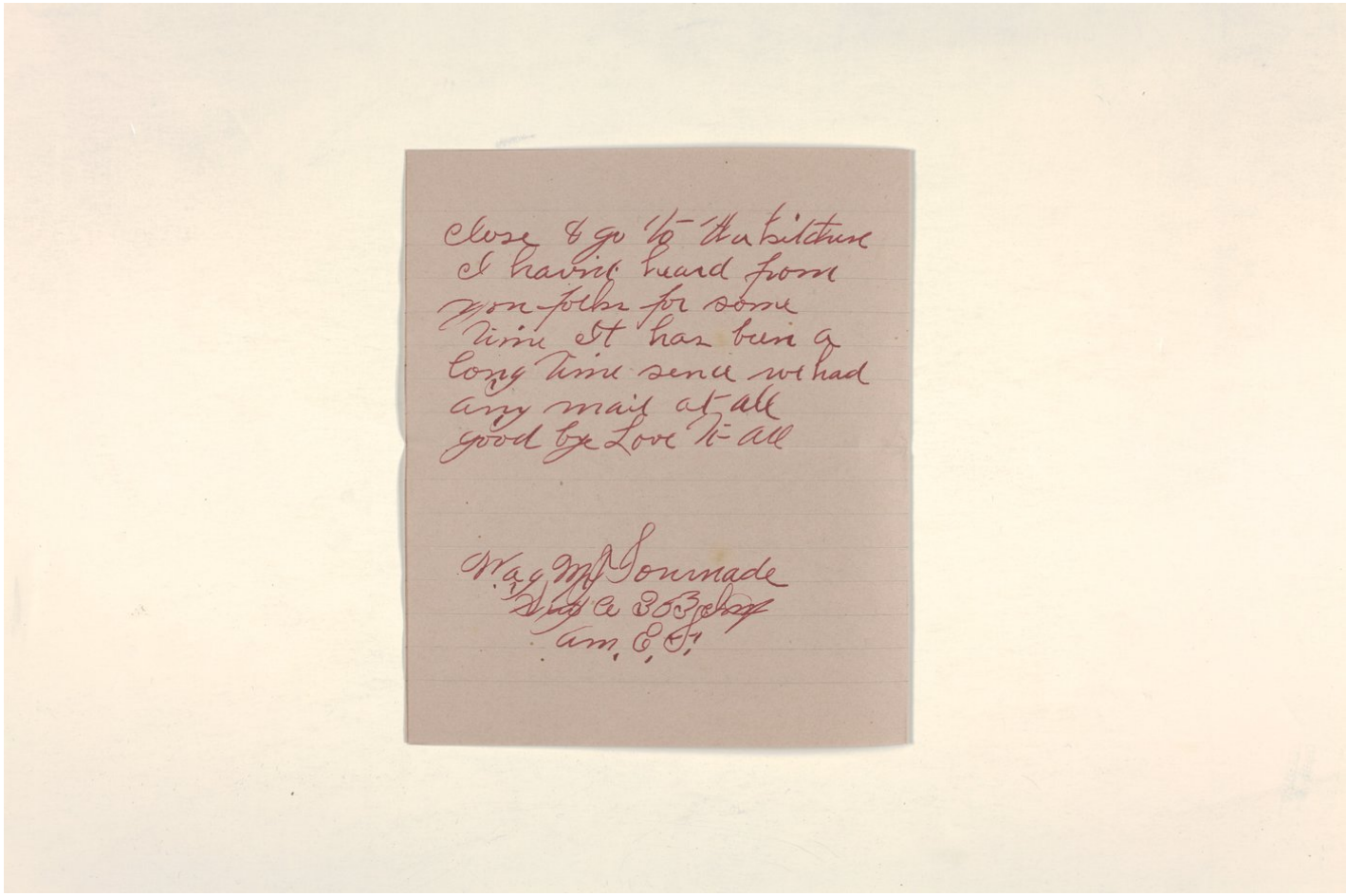
Well how are you to
day & what are you
doing I am doing as
Little as I can.
Thare is a gloomy old
day. one when the sun
is shining & the next
one it is raining
pretty cool to.
In the morning
most all of the boys
go to Drill for a



a passing guess by Gen Johnson. I don't. Dutch goes with his wagon but the kitchen stays here.
I think I will go to Coblenz again next wk. They are going to have a big doings up there & any body can go that wants to.
I kinda wished I would get a pass to France now I am just as well I guess.

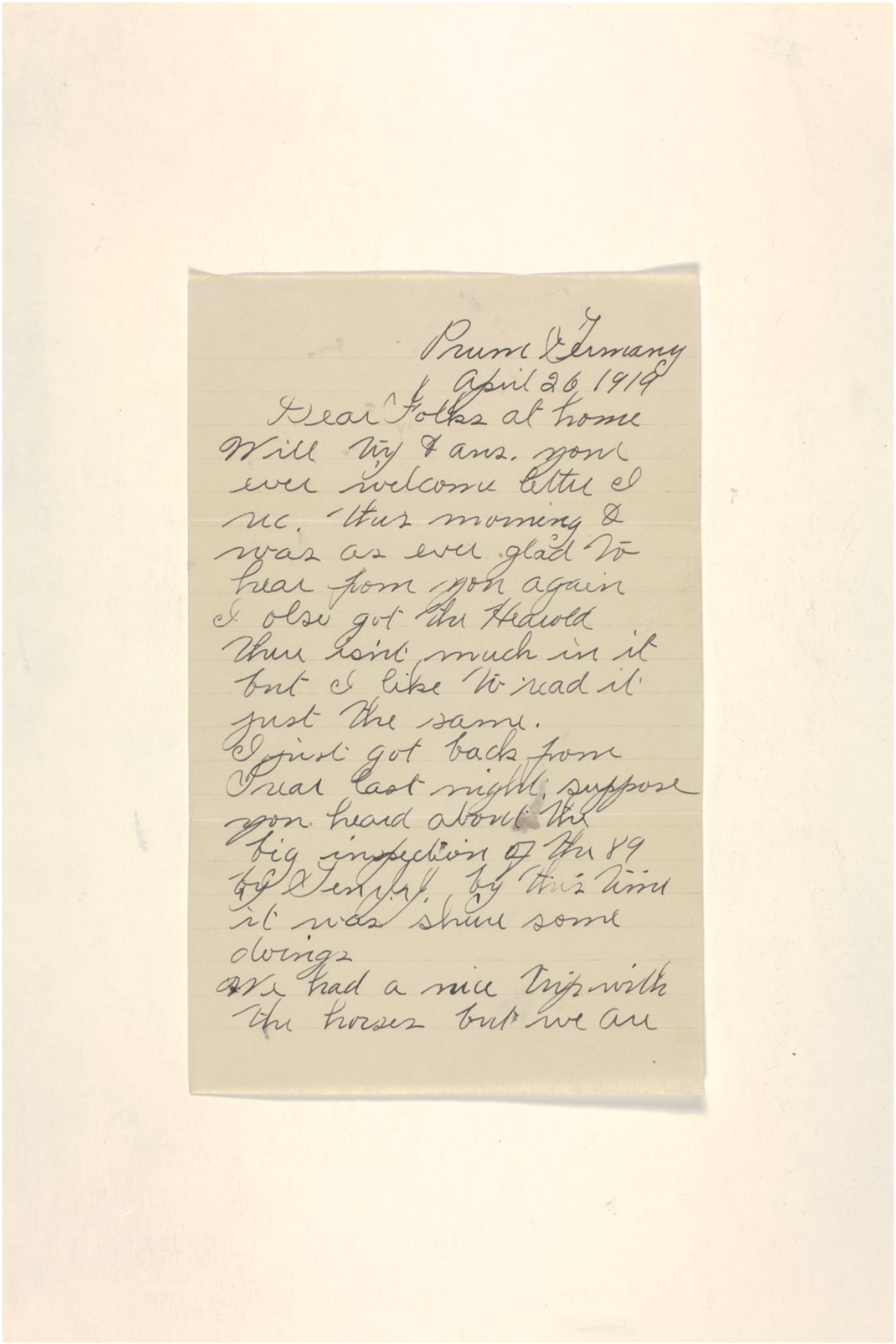
There isn't any thing down there to see but the Alps mountains & wild women.
There had a good mess of fish last night. Dutch & I went fishing last Sunday evening & had pretty good luck. The lakes are full of Mountain trout. We caught nine good size ones. Well it is about dinner time & I must

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close & go to the kitchen
I having heard from
you folks for some
time. It has been a
long time since we had
any mail at all
good by Love to all

Wag M. Tournade
Co. A 353 Inf
Am. E. F.


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Prum Germany
April 26 1919

Dear Folks at home
Will try & ans. your
ever welcome letter I
rec. this morning &
was as ever glad to
hear from you again
I also got the Herald
there isn't much in it
but I like to read it
just the same.
I just got back from
Trier last night, suppose
you heard about the
big inspection of the 89
by Pershing by this time
it was there some
doings
We had a nice trip with
the horses but we are

