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Nancy, April 28, 1919

My dear Mother:

I finished my work among the Poles Saturday. The second division started for Poland and I came back to Nancy.

I have some work here that will take until May 1st or May 2nd.

Then I shall start for Paris by way of Verdun and Rheims I shall perhaps spend 3 days on the way.

Then to get my papers at Paris will take two to four days.

Then to Brest or Bordeaux to sail. The voyage will perhaps take 10 days. A little more on a slow ship and a little less on a fast one.

So that I figure that I will reach New York about the 18th but the sailing date is uncertain.

I wish you would send by express to Hotel Gerard, 44th St. the following articles:

1. the suit I sent home
2. " shoes" " "
3. " cap
4. " shirt"
5. tie
6. two collars

I think that is all I will need. If this letter should be delayed you need not send the articles because I can wear this uniform home but I would like to get into civilian clothes again.

Hoping to be home soon I remain

Affectionately,
Ceylon