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Dear Mom and Dad,

I thought I would write you a quick letter while the trenches are quiet. We have been attacked with mustard gas several times recently, so I must keep my gas mask on most of the time to be prepared for an attack. The trenches are quite wet and filled with water due to all the rain. It is difficult to keep my feet dry. I noticed yesterday my feet look like they are turning black at the toes, and they hurt sometimes. The soldiers are calling this trench foot, but I am sure it is nothing to worry about. I keep my rifle next to me at all times in case a German soldier manages to make it into our trench—I am always listening and prepared for battle. Tomorrow, I train on the machine gun, a new and powerful weapon that requires at least two people to operate. I am hopeful it will turn the tide of this never-ending war, and I will be home in Oklahoma soon.

Love,

John