

Sun. July 7, 1918.
Frances

Dearest Cora -

My "Big Sis" has been waiting a long time for a letter from me. It hasn't been because I haven't thought of you often and wanted to write but it is awfully difficult to write letters under such adverse circumstances as we have been under.

We are moved almost continually from place to place and there where we stop a little while we are kept so busy we don't have time to

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write as much as we would
like to.

I have gotten scarcely no mail
since I arrived over there but am
not surprised as I have been
moving so much. I have traveled
over the France to the extent of
about 1,000 miles since my
arrival and have been in three
quarters of the country.

I suppose they have written
you from home when I landed
etc. I staid there only a
week and then moved quite
a distance to a very important
town where we camped a
couple of days. After we
went into billets I staid with
my company only a week or ten

Days when I was sent to this
place to school. Will be here a
month in all and then expect
to rejoin my Regiment.

I am very fortunate in being
sent to this school but I hated
to leave my men, awfully!

I have enjoyed France very
much and have been lucky
to see as much of it as I have.

It is surely a pretty country
but I would be satisfied to
stick around it a old U.S.A. for
awhile now.

Please write to me soon.

Love to all of you and don't
forget little "K.B."

your own,

Bay.

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