#### INTERESTING LETTER FROM FIRST SERGT H. B. ANTRIM.

Gives His Experiences in France and His Connection with the Drafting Department.

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well go back to our sailing. We left to find so that when they got one in were kept busy as the dickens get- has been no relaxation of discipline

noble ship the Calamares. She is a god rid of that feeling. weather we suffered on the trip but the various restrictions made by the danger of subs. We spent the sum of morning. Fef. 17. We were taken out

were rested up for two days. about 3 a.m., of February 23rd. As just long enough to celebrate the 4th, this town sets up on top of a very hearing General Pershing speak from steep hill we were pretty well wind- the hotel de Ville, taking in a ball ed when we finally arrived at the game and other fixings of a real top. And then, too, I had been sick large day, and the hooking a ride for the whole trip on the train and back to Langres that night. that did not help my feelings any.

out of the zone of action to Bordeaux work in this line we turned out. down in the southwest corner of However, I was disatisfied with that I was to go back to my original ty in the field. organization, but there is where It seemed strange that after all things began to slip for instead I this time over here I had not done was sent to a casual depot at Blois anything but go to school except for in the department of Loir-et-Cher. the short time I was in Teurs and In one respect I will always be glad what few days I had worked in the that the error was made for it was drafting room. But this move remthere that I learned more French his- edied all of that and from that day tory than all the rest of my life put to this I have not had a single idle together. Blois was at one time the moment. It has been work from sun capitol of France and there is a fine to sun-both ways. On August 2nd I old castle or chateau there that was proceeded by truck with a small the homes of the kings and queens party through Provins Nogent., Colfor nearly four centuries. It was by umnierras to La Forte-sours-Jouarre the grace of good luck and ill health where we found another detachment that I landed a detail that put in the of our company set up in business. position to gather this information Here we operated a small printing firsthand. The first and last thing plant on which were turned out they do at a casual camp is to drill maps and job work and we had and the first time they took me out several draftsmen as well as quite a and tried to run me through my large map distribution. This place paces I wilted on them and then it is just back of Chateau-Thierry and was found that I was too weak to do we were on the tail end of that such strenuous stunts so they looked scrap. This place marked the around to find a nice easy job for me. furtherst advance of the Huns in The one they picked was a permanent 1914 and there are still many guard at this old chateau, la Chateau marks of his occupation. While here de Blois. I was billeted in the castle the British opened up to the north itself and so it was a most common of us and we could see very plainly stunt to tread the path of kings, even the flash of the firing and the steady if they were dead ones. It was here rumble told the tale of the big guns that I ate dinner in the same hotel Our stay here was uneventful except that housed Columbus when he that it gave me my first hint as to came to solicit aid of the kings of the largeness of the operations. It France before Queen Isabella took was a continual source of interest to him up. The place is still doing me to see the stead stream of solbusiness in what I imagine is about diers and big guns roll by. You the same old way.- It was here that would not think there were so many I saw my first acquaintance on this motor trucks in the world as I saw side of the water in the form of a in one day here.

lot of French soldiers. just got my warrant as a sergeant railhead at Nogent le Artaud where

Neufchateau, Vosges, France was a 1st Lt., commanding the head- my outfit ever since, although I ball and it is quite painful now but Dear Father .- As this has been tached. I was very sorry to leave out on detached service. We landed less to state, I am in very good spirset aside as a day to write to the re- there at that time for I liked the here on August 15th and after a lit- its nowadays with all of the pleasant spective fathers of the A. E. F., and town very much and I was in line the delay we set up shop and settled rumors that are flying around to as there has been a great many re- for something good. The work was down to the same old business. It cheer us on. It really looks like we strictions done away with in the line very pleasant and as I always liked was here that I got my first gas mask will be home some time early in the of censorship, I will try to bring my drafting work time passed fast. But experience, but it was an entirely spring but I am not giving that as past year's history somewhat up to orders are orders and something that peaceful project. The barracks we authorizative by any means. At any date. Only tonight did we get the a soldier cannot gainsay if he would, drew were full of cooties and it fell rate, it is a wonderful relief to know orders relieving us of the former so back I went. Now the secret of to my lot to fumigate the place. I got that the war is finis and that all of difficulties of trying to write with- the thing was that I did not have the rid of them alright and there has this horrible bloodshed has ceased. out any material. And now that I least idea what I was being transfer- never been any here since. Then I We can act more like normal human have over a year's supply on hand I red back for. But when I got there it settled down to two weeks study beings when the strain is lifted and should be able to compose a fairly was all explained to me. It seemed work in the drafting room. That it does seem great to be able to leave To start at the beginning I may as quired in the 29th are rather hard tion for the St Michiel scrap. We But we are still soldiers and there Camp Devens on January 29 and arthey never let loose of him. It is the ling out maps for that little muss, so far and every man has performed and then just before it came off I his duty just the same as ever. the 30th. We went straight through can grab their men anywhere they was sent up to Lignyen-Barrois so I want to thank you again for all into Weehawken, New Jersey, and find them. They sure grabbed me as to be a little closer to the scene the rememberances of the past year were put on a tug that took us over and for a time I was pretty sore, of action. Ligny is only 22 kilos from and assure you that my thoughts to Hoboken and straight on to our but when I got down to real work I St Mihiel and we could hear quite drift back to home and home folks

four days journey we passed through line of special means of map reproand then layed over Washington's and the Dorrell process. All of this there late that night. We arrived at Chaumont I was among a lot of boys

It seemed that my school days I stayed at Langes for about four were not over yet for they immedweeks, going to the hospital on lately placed me in another school, hospital at Chaumont which is That does not mean that I ever operated on there on March 25th, like that. In this game we study the just the day after my birthday. As it photos to locate enemy batteries and either. was just that time that the Germans any other points that could be of pulled off her big push at Cambrai military value. We make up entire tual contact with some real fighting. and the room was badly needed for maps from the original photos. This It was on the third or fourth day of wounded in closer hispitals, I was is a trade all in itself and one that the scrap and I went clear up into evacuated to the hospital at Chatar- requires a good bit of skill and pa- the edge of the Argonne woods. I oux in the department of Indres. I tience, I finished this course on July was where I could see the German arrived there on Easter morning 19th and reported for actual work trenches and could see the shells quite a little worse for the trip. In in the drafting room. When you stop bursting among them and there fact I was all in for a while. And and consider that our regiment is were quite a few coming from the then as the drive continued and more charged with making all of the maps room was needed I was again packed required by our armies you may up and moved, this time going clear have some idea as to the amount of

France, I arrived here on the 3rd of this for I wanted to get in the field April. I was still unable to get out of on survey work and I had been conbed and so much moving had gave tinually hounding the Major for a me a backset so it was about a week chance at it. At last he relented and later before I got up and around. It on July 24th I was assigned to was very pleasant down there at that another school, this time it was calltime of the year, and the opening of ed the Orienteur school, being for spring seemed to help me wondefully the general instruction in the methso that when I did get up I made ods of field survey as used here. I great strides toward health again. started off with the plane table and I was discharged from the hospital on was progressing rapidly when there April 19 with the understanding came orders sending me to active du-

Ballston boy in the old Third Ore-gon band. We were present at a the Bosche off the map here there presentation of war decorations to a was no further work for us to do so t of French soldiers.

Thad some conservation with the seemed that there promised to be Engineers qualification officer here more fun over on this side of the and on May 13th he ordered me to world and history has since proved Tours for duty with the Chief Bill- the truth of the belief. On August eting officer. I was placed in charge 14th we loaded up all of our outfit of the drafting department and had on trucks and pulled over to the have ever spent.

24th, and in that time I learned a shattered hulk of Chateau Thierry this and that these records of my great deal about what the French and edged in pretty close to the real travels will be of interest to you and call the Garden of France. It was line through Epinal, Chalons, Bar to Mother. I am still enjoying the here that I met the two Corder boys le Duc, Gondrecourt to Neufchateau. best of health except that I dislocatand Tom Livesly, of Salem. Livesly This has been the headquarters of ed my knee last night playing footquarters company to which I was at- have spent a good deal of the time I am able to hobble on it. And needthat men of the qualifications re- brings us up to the days of prepara- the windows uncovered after dark. plainly all the bombardment. Here very, very frequently. Perhaps I United Fruit Co. boat and not overly I got back to Langres on May 25th | we worked like Trojans from August | have not written as often as I should large. It took us two days to get and from then until June 16th I 27th until after the big push was but that is rather a family weakness loaded with the mixed cargo and was taking a special course in draft- pulled off on September 12th and that has been hard to overcome, but then we set sail on January 31. I ing. We were taught the different then work slackened up for a while, nevertheless I have appreciated more have really told you something of the phases of the game from a military It was here that I got my first close than I can tell the faithfulness with standpoint, and needless to say, I impression of American results in which you and mother have kept up what made it worse, of course, was picked up a lot of pointers here. The this fighting game and they were the correspondence. There are some instruction was fine and the course such that warms your heart. I liked things which are not capable of bewas very practical. During this time this little town of Ligny tine and ing expressed in mere words and so 19 long days on board and finally my health was gradually on the was really sorry when I had to now, I find myself handicapped for landed in Brest on a fine Sunday mend, although I did not have very leave it. I had made several fine expression. None can have an idea much strength. Took the Spanish flu friends among the French and was what a word from home means to us of Brest a short distance to an old on June 15th and the next day I beginning to feel more at home than over here, and so by reverse reasonbarracks that was built by Nepoleon got orders to move to Chaumont. I I had ever before at any French ing I suppose that our letters are sometime about 1800 and there we did not feel at all like moving, but I place. I made one particularly fine gratefully received on that side too. was anxious for the change that was friendship with an old gentleman So as well as circumstances will per-The second stage of our journey is in sight and hoped for a chance to who is the superintendent of a large mit, I will renew my promise to write from Brest on up to our location in get out in the field where there factory where they make every kind often with as much news as I can the rear part of the advance zone. would be a little more life and ex- of drafting and surveying instru- think of. I will close by wishing you We left Brest on the evening of Feb. citement. At Chaumont I received ment in existence and through him all of the joys of a Merry Xmas and 19th and through the course of a some more instructions along the I obtained some real bargains in the a Happy New Year and may there be way of instruments . But all good many more of them that we can such towns as St. Brieuc, Le Mans, duction such as the Hectograpt, things came to an end on Sept. 21st. share together, not counting out the Tours, Blois, Orleans, La Creusot, Jelly-roll, Cyclostyle, Mimograph I moved again via auto truck to next one. I will be thinking of your Souilly where we set up a sort of big turkey next Thursday with birthday at Iss-sur-Tille, leaving work I have found use for later. In temporary shop with a small de- beaucoup longing while I am eating tachment of draftsmen. All we had roast duck. Love to all, I will close our final destination. Langres in the from the original B company and it here was the preparation and distri- for this time, as ever, Your Son, department of the Haute Marne, seemed quite homelike. I stayed there bution of maps. It meant work harder than ever before for this was just before the start of the drive to the north and west of Verdun. We were only 20 kilos from Verdun and about 15 kilos from the nearest point of the fighting line.

I managed to get into Verdun and that historic spot left an impression on me that will linger to my grave. March 18. I was shipped to the base this time at the Aerial Photography. I will always recall that now famous motto of commanding general at the about 30 kilos from Langres. I was learned to take pictures or anything time of the Hun push in 16 "Illes n'passerant pas". They did not

I also contrived to get up into acof them were going over quite harm-

port back to Neufchateau and I was hearing of objections thereto if any, totally at sea to know for what reas- and for the final settlement thereof. on. I was kept in suspense until I Dated this 6th day of January, 1919. got there, wondering if I was going to draw a court-martial br a discharge or something else nice and pleasant like this, Well, I found a surprise alright for here is where I got my promotion to first sergeant, and again after quite a long period I donned stripes. This company I is made up of a nucleus of the topographic men from our old Company B and A with scattering squads from later arrivals. We have been associated with the first army ever since its organization, and as such fill a place called G-2-c in the General staff organization. We have, as a company, the duty of making all surveys, all maps, and all printing for the 1st army, as well as distributing all maps that go to the various corps and divisions. You may gather from this that we are a talented as well as a diversified bunch. By far the greatest percentage of the men are college products and there is a very high personnel throughout the regiment. That is one reason, I suppose, that they hang onto a man so tight when they once get him.

Since I have come back here I have made a pilgrimage to the shrine of Joan of Arc, or as the French version gives it, Jean D'Arc. It is in a 11 kilos from here. The government administration upon said estate be has preserved everything and it is all closed; and that the court has fixed museum where there are daily, hundreds and even thousands of visitors. Every Yank that comes into this section always makes a special effort to objections to said final account, and get there. It is the most sacred spot all persons concerned are required to on Frrench soil and one cannot help present their objections, if any, at but feel that the French people still said time and place. have a sort of blind faith that Jean D'Arc is still leading them from her place on high. And so I am going to cherish my visit there in memory as one of the most profitable days I Geo. P. Winslow,

when the old 29th found out where I we loaded again into one of Now, coming down to the personal was at and yanked me back to those trick trains that they have side of the question. In hope that I Langres. I was at Tours until May here. We passed right through the have made a readable letter out of

#### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Sophia Severance deceased, has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, his final account with said estate and that the said Court has fixed the 7th day of February, 1919, ,at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day and date at the County Court room in the County Court House in Tillamook City, Oregon as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto if any, and for the final settlement thereof Dated this 6th day of January, 1919 M. W. Harrison., Administrator of the Estate of

ceased.

Sophia Severance., de-

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the unlessly and some were not so distant. dersigned, the executrix of the last There is no telling just how far I will and testament of John Neiger. would have went if it had not been deceased, has filed in the County for the fact that the Germans put Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, over a barrage a kilo in front of us her final account with said estate and right then I had enough. I aint and the said court has fixed the 7th no hog, not that way. I went back day of February, 1919, at the hour and rested up from my scare. I got of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day and a few souvenires out of that expe- date at the county court room in the county court house in Tillamook City, On October 3rd I got odrers to re- Oregon, as the time and place for the

> Barbara Neiger, executrix of the last will and testament of John Neiger, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, his final account as administrator, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at the county court room in the court house in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement

John William Jennings, adminisrator, with the will annexed, the estate of Hugh Faraday Barnard, de-

H. T. Botts,

## Attorney for Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that Louisa Zurfleuh Grab, the executrix of the estate of Henry Zurfleuh, deceased, France—the birthplace and home of has filed with the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, her final account requesting that the same be small village named Domremy about approved by the Court and that the open to the public in the form of a Saturday, the first day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the court house in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any

> Louisa Zurflueh Grab, Executrix of the estate of

Henry Zurfluer, deceas-

Attorney for said estate.

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