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Mr. J.S.Apperson,
General Electric Co.,
Schenectady, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr.Apperson,

The felt insoles came today and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending them. We are having very bad weather in general, perhaps one clear day a month. The rest are cold, windy, and damp. The snow has gone but I'm not sure that we are through with that sort of cold for the winter yet.

We are training from 6:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. every day in spite of any kind of weather and the officers have a great deal of work to do in the evenings. I find that machine gun work is the most interesting thing that I have ever studied. It has wonderful possibilities. I wish that you could see the effect of the fire. It is beyond description. I'm wild over the guns but censorship regulations prevent telling anything definite.

Have managed to stay well and keep up a healthy appetite. We have been here almost four months now and haven't had a single amusement. Action will be a relief, what ever the results, and we expect to see it soon.

I'd like to get some good skating. Just happened to think that at home this time of year we would be at it all the time. But those things will have to wait I guess. And I'm glad of it for if ever there was a snake that ought to be wiped over the ground the Boche represent it; having played no game but that of the sneak since they started.

Hoping that you're well and getting lots of out door sports, and with a great many thanks for the felt.

I'd like to hear from you about all the news of those things that used to be common interest when you have time to write. Am sorry that I can give no details at all.

Sincerely yours,

W. Westover

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