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Somewhere in France
Aug. 3, 1918

Dear Grand-Pa,

Well I will try and write a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. I expect you think that I have forgotten about you but I have not I often wonder how you are but I never have much time to write.

I am in a French hospital now I got wounded July 19 in my right shoulder and right foot. I have been operated on twice to take the bullets out.

They told me the other day that it would be two or three months before I can go back to duty on the lines.

The French people treat us fine here but I wish that I was in an American hospital but we have got four American Nurses now so we get along pretty good. I will be glad when I can get out and run around again. I have been in the hospital 15 days now.

France is all right and is a pretty country but I will be glad when I get back to the U. S. A. Every thing is different over here this country is about a hundred years behind ours.

I don't know if you can read this or not for I can not use my hand very good yet I hope you keep well this summer and have a good time I suppose you see Lela and the Babie

quite often. I expect Lela takes you
out riding quite often. I sure would
like to see her and the Babies but I
expect that it will be a long time
yet before I get home.

But we are driving the Germans back
some now.

I will sure be glad when the war is over.
I would like to see some of the boys from
home. I have only saw one fellow that I knew
since I left home. I have not had any
mail since I got over here I sure would
like to hear from home I would like
to know how every one is.

I expect that Lora is quite a big girl
now. I would like to see the boy I
wonder if he looks like me.
I expect most of the boys that I knew
are in the Army now.

Well I hope to be home next year at
this time but I may not.
Well I hope that you keep well and
have a good time.

Tell every body hell-o for me but I
can not write very well with my
shoulder knocked out.

Well I will close for this time
hoping to hear from you all soon

From your longing grand-son
Port George J. Stewart

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