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My dearest Mother & Father
I cannot let the day pass without
writing to tell you & Ailie how much you
will and dear Grand have been in my
thoughts day. It all comes back just
like yesterday and I can hardly
realize that a whole year has passed
since he went before. Sometimes it all
seems like a dream from which I will
awaken and we will all be together
again. Dear Grand unselfish and
his example and sacrifice has
inspired us all and makes strong
us to help complete his work and
vindicate his cause and ours too.
I feel with the 1st Army Chaplain

(who address of ~~the~~ August last summer
I trust you) that have at least tried
"to consecrate our lives for his sake".
you three have done nobly and borne
your sorrow and anxiety bravely
and without complaint. I trust and
you a copy of all page of a letter Mrs
Frumm sent Rockham about you.

He shamed me, Father's letter to him
today and said he was going to write.
He has moved again to a new camp
of am glad to say he is out of the mud
and barks in your ^{camp} ~~standings~~ and new
difficulties in life. I have been all over
to myself. Farewell my lovely
thought. My heart & thoughts are
with you all. Love I to