



Monday Oct 7 / 1918

Dear Mother,

I haven't written lately because we have been moving again and its hard to write.

We made a long move by trucks first. It was some ride, all of 15 hours in the worst old trucks you ever saw. I was so stiff the next day I could hardly move. We got a little sleep and started hiking again. You wouldn't believe me if I told you we were 10 hours coming 12 miles. This was due to a large number of troops moving

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Description: Herbert Cobb's last letter home, 1918, France

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