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New York, Friday
Nov. 1, 1918

My dear Mother:

I sent Betty a coat yesterday. It is a 12 year size. Bought it at the Macy store. If it should prove to be too small or large I think you can probably exchange it.

The rush still keeps up. There are nearly 100 things to attend to but I am getting along all right.

I received the stray while at Columbia. Since Wednesday evening we have been back at 44th St.

It is against the law to tell the time of sailing but you need not send any more mail to New York. Send anything to 12 RUE D' AGUESSEAU PARIS, FRANCE

Also use the above address when you write. Regular international postage rates must be paid.

They are going to assign me to work with the French Army I think. I wanted that myself.

But the war will be over now in a few days. It is practically over now. Germany will submit to avoid the social disintegration that is showing itself in Austria and Russia.

I will try to send another note before sailing.

As soon as our ship reaches the other side the New York Y.M.C.A. is notified and a safe arrival telegram is sent to the nearest relative of each Y.M.C.A. man. So you can look for a telegram in a couple of weeks.

Affectionately,

Ceylon