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England.  
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Hello,

Now is everyone at home. I am feeling fine and still working. I haven't wrote for two weeks. This is the first chance I have. Tell rest of the family hello for me. I am receiving all of your letters O.K. I was in Plymouth on a 2 day pass and had a small time. Tell Aunt Mable hello for me. I received several letters from her but haven't wrote her.

I have not ~~wrote~~ received any pictures from home yet. I am anxious to get some.

Tell Tom hello for me. He has wrote me but I haven't wrote him. I can't write home and very little there.

The next package you send  
 me send me a two cell  
 flashlight. I need one bad  
 over here. Have you sent the  
 Garrison hat yet. I sure  
 would like to have it. Well  
 dont worry about me. I dont  
 get sick and I am feeling fine  
 Please send it home over here  
 I will send some pictures  
 later on. Be sure to send me  
 some pictures.

Daddy I suppose you have  
 more hands than I have but  
 I am catching up with you.  
 I am putting some money on  
 Soldiers deposit. I will get it  
 when I get my discharge from  
 the army. I hope you have  
 sold the Dodge. Well I suppose  
 you will be sleeping on the  
 kitchen floor when you get this

letter. Daddy ~~you~~ you don't  
have to worry about me. I still  
remember what you said. I  
don't get out of the a month,  
that is 32 bucks in American  
money. I am saving most of  
it. I am in a Virginia  
outfit. The 116 is from Va. I  
know most of the boys and  
we sure have a time. Well I  
will stop for today. I can't  
work too hard at the Bridge  
smoker. Tell grandma & grandpa  
I am still thinking of them.  
Well Goodbye till tomorrow  
Write as soon as you can.

Goodbye,  
P.F.C. Bill

The coin is  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny in English money  
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