

Wolf-Woll

Home address Mrs J J Wolf
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Westwood N. J.
April 7-1945.

Miss M. C. Thompson

Dear Miss Thompson:-

Some after I wrote a letter to Mrs. Roosevelt regarding my grandson Kenneth Doll who says not receiving any of our mail (March 8) I came over here to Westwood to spend a few weeks with my daughter who resides here.

On last Sunday my daughter from New York with whom I reside came over and brought my mail (Easter Sunday) and that is the reason I haven't acknowledged your letter written to me March 19-

In reply I would like to state that it would be very kind of Mrs. Roosevelt as busy as she is if she could be able to give the message of the family to my grand son Kenneth that we are all well including his mother and all wish him a Happy Birthday April 22nd and hope he keeps well. He will be 19.

Please do thank Mrs. Roosevelt for the personal interest she is taking

2) in the welfare of our youth the citizens
of to-morrow.

It makes our soldier boys feel
that thru her we mothers are
thinking of them.

You see Miss Thompson I have a
personal interest in Kenneth for it was
He thru God that brought joy to me
in my sorrow just 19 years ago.

My daughter Lillian and my sister
were both killed in an auto accident
and day of burial the dr. came and
announced Kenneth's arrival (Birth)
I brought him up and when
his father died 2 yrs ago and his
mother went back to business Kenneth
was my care up till time he
enlisted into Army.

He left College in his 2nd term
to enlist in service of his Country.

After basic training at Camp Croft
he was up for Officers training. He took
sick with grip at Red Cross Hospital
at Camp Meade Maryland.

Not fully recovered he was
placed in replacement pool sent to
Camp Edwards and on Jan 2 he
was sent over seas.

He was 4 wks in France and
became ill with ear ache and was
sent to hospital to Belgium where he
remained over 45 days.

No doubt grip brought on ear trouble

His ear was lanced and with penicillin and sulphur drugs he is again back in France.

I have reasoned out the difficulty why my mail hasn't reached him.

He has been in a pool (replacement) and together with time spent in hospital he had had 4 A.P.O. addresses.

That accounts for his letters not being forwarded to him no doubt.

You see I felt bad when he wrote me congratulations for my 69 Birthday March 17 hoping he will be at my 70 Birthday 1946 and none of my letters could reach him.

My vacation here has strengthened me somewhat I think War is cause of our nerves.

In to-day's letter I am informed at last he has been put into a Company and he himself wrote he believes now my letters will reach him.

He said he was in best outfit and taking more training and is in Mount Section and is delighted and happy.

So you see Miss Thompson how we folks at home worry sometimes needlessly.

However I'll enclose at your suggestion Kenneth's name + number.

Mother - Helen Doll - (601 E 228 St N.Y.)
Soldier -

Pvt. Kenneth E. Doll

Ser. No. 12233197

Co. A 325th Infantry

A.P.O. 469 of Postmaster N.Y.

Please thank Mrs. Bennett for her kindness N.Y.
Sincerely Mrs. J. J. Wolf (Kenneth's Grandmother)