La Frontière illustrée

448. - VILLERUPT. - Rue Pouyer-Quertier
April 11, 1919 -
Vellunet, France -

We have been playing for most a week now for the corps headquarters here. Concert at 1st is all we have to do - sometimes its just play for a show.

You will probably not hear more from me. Mrs. J. P. Hendrickson,

1211 Dakota St. 

Let Danielle know they are Ills.
VILLERUPT. - Un coin de la Place - Jour de Marché
Then we have all
the day to our silver
and Elmer and I have
visited the steel
mills here and

Close here. It would
be impossible to describe
the state of waste-these
systematic destructions
the plant is now in.

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St. Paul

U.S.A.
This is the offices & official houses at the entrance of the large plant. It is an immense one. Doing a great work before & during the war. No copper or brass or engines have been left. All vital parts have been blown up or demolished in some manner.
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454. - VILLERUPT. - Rue de Micheville
This is the business
street of the city and
there is no danger of
being run over at
any time of the day. Perfectly safe at all times. Well
I understand we are
transferred to the railroad
for transportation home. Danville
which I hope begins
operating on us soon.
the quicker.

J. P. Hendrickson
121 Dakota St.

Ells. U.S.A.
Shoe big smeltering works are, in Esch-Store
lave - have been there a few times. They turn out nothing at present
but pig iron.

Fine looking plant. Esch is also as much larger towns than this one we are in. This evening we took a 5 minute walk which took us over
into town.
20 minutes more would have put us into Luxembourg. So to go from one country to another here is only a matter of a very few minutes. From Ech, it would take only a short time on a wheel to ride into Belgium. I think if doing it today as we have done nothing at all but weather is a bit rainy & I think best not to.
Esch-Alzette Metzer-Schmelz - Dampf-Turbinen der elektrischen Centrale
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The machinery in this plant, as the cut shows, is some of the best. This plant, even the in its first, did a big work during the war, furnishing the Germans with munitions.

This plant at Villers-Cotterets is typical of hundreds of others throughout northern and eastern France, which have been...
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destroyed in like manner - will take years to restore them to their original condition of efficiency.
It is a constant reminder to the men on reconstructions work - of the inhuman actions of the huns - and they should have a feeling of leniency in their hearts towards the huns - only to open their eyes & look about would drive it out forever.

soldier mail

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Danville

E. L. J. D. A.
german prisoners are used to some extent. Soldiers in restoring order. They look on the American garrison as the walks along in his care free manner. with a peculiar expression on his face - one of presentment. I imagine - for had we stood out of it - this all would belong to Germany now - where and they have lost all now no more than slave. Mrs. J.P. Hendrickson not wonder and they wish 

that - out more responsible for this vast waste than themselves were here to help them to clean up the rubbish they were so willing to make. You feel good to see them laboring on their own works of destruction - and sympathy is the last feeling you would have towards them.
Esch-Alzette
Casino und Beamtenhäuser der Gelsenkirchener Akt. Ges.
Soldier

Yesterday I received your letter of March 19. Our mail certainly runs a long time. I am sorry you didn’t get my letter from the hospital. It has been so slow getting to you.

I don’t know how long after you received these cards it will be before I am at home—but I hope not very long! And please don’t make any effort to see me in camp before being demobilized. For I desire to see you at home first.

I have been informed our sailing date has been put up a month, and we expect to be on the move any time now.
Our trip to home has passed away the month of March, as if it were shorter than the shortest month of the year. And this week vacation here has been a means of passing away the first part of this month and rapidly go past, even tho the great event is a matter of days and not more, instead 7 weeks. With love to all and hoping to be with you once more soon. I am as ever, your loving son, Paul Hendrickson.