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1211 Lakto St. Danville Ill May 3 1919

My Dear Boy Paul: - Well I didnt write to you well
 as I have been doing of late. I dont believe I
 wil get one write this morning from the
 way the pens are acting for this is the second
 new pen, begun with the old one that I have used
 every since way last winter the best little pen
 I have ever used. I guess this one will do
 better or I go along, - hope so at least. well
 I scan the papers daily for some word of the
 movements of the 33rd Div. but all I see is
 pertaining to the welcome and parading of
 them, and if it goes as long as the 42 Div
 you will do well to get home this month. I dont
 know if the letters I am writing you of
 of late will get to you or not or if they
 will be sent back. I aimed to get 4 letters

~~was~~ written to you ⁱⁿ the month of April but
was careless about it ~~did~~, so now I am
writing in May when it could have been
April just as well.
Well we read your pack of
cards written from Villersupt
France and it did sound so good to read
of your anticipations of getting home soon
and that probably would not hear from you
any more till in Camp over here. But it seem
that your moving is slow but I guess it will
seem more so as the time draws closer.
No doubt these last short letters will yet be sent
to you - any how the first one, - no, the second
one of April was the first short letter I wrote.
I am sure this one will not go across, so will
not write any thing much only that we are well
and all the relatives and friends as far as I know,
and we are anxiously and trying to be patiently
waiting your arrival home. now if you do get
this letter you know why I am not taking time
to write more and it will do you good to know
we are well - to this will be all sufficient for

This blotter pen
dropped a big
splotch on this
paper

was written to you in the month of April but was careless about it did, so now I am writing in May when it could have been April just as well.