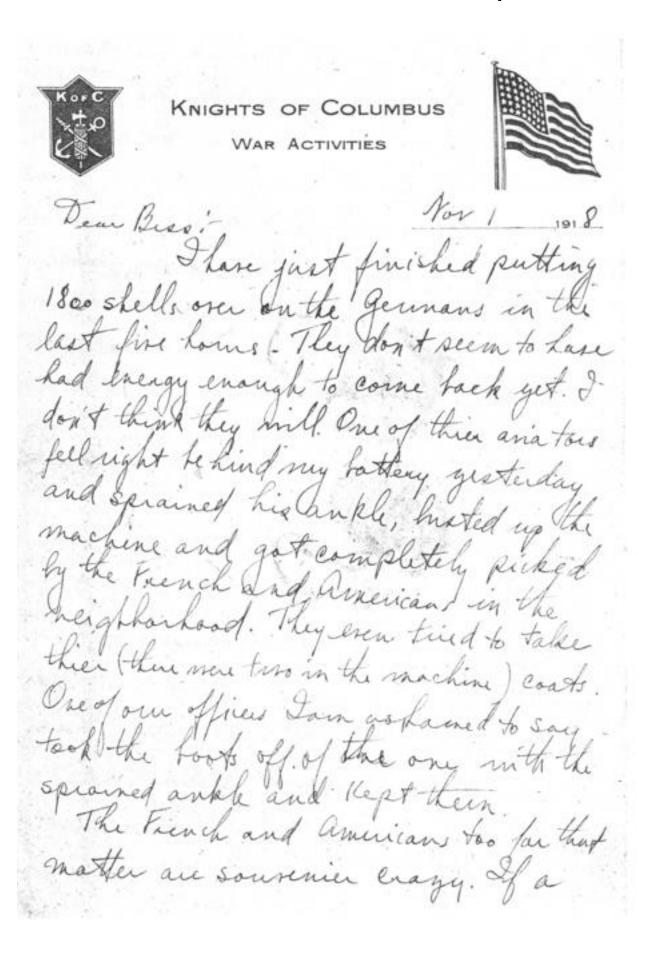
Letter, Harry S. Truman to Bess Wallace, November 1, 1918. Family, Business, and Personal Affairs File, Truman Papers.



guard had not been placed are the machine I don't doubt that it would have been carried away bit by fit. What I started to say was that the Jennan Lt. yelled Le queue finis as soon, as he stepped from the machine. In then remarked that the iran would be over in ten days. I don't know what he knew about it as what any one else Knows but Jam own that most americans will be glad when its one and they can get back to god's country again. It is a great thing to swell your electout and fight for a principle het it getsafmighty tuesome some times. Head a teenchman remark that greenay was fighting for territory. England for the sea France for pathiotism and américans for souveniers. Justuday



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made me think he was about ight. I got a letter of Commendation capital C, from the Commanding Jeneral of the 35th Dinsion. The Ordnance Repair Dept. made a report to him that I had the test conditioned gims after the dire that he had seen in France. The gen wrote me a letter about it. My chief mechanic is to flame not me. He knows mou about guns than the Trench themselves. the credit. I think I shall put an endorsement on the letter starting the afilities of my chief mechanic, and chick it in the file anyway.

Jain going to keep the original letter farmy own personal and private use. It will be nice to have Some day if some low haved north end politician tries to remark that I was in tin the war when I'm runing for eastern judge ar some thing. All have the papels and can from this want whole (I shall) Java a down a corn jour the falance of my days that is disays protiding of such (has arranguacht is also af pleasure to you. I think the green pastures of grand Old missouri are the Fest looking of any that I have seen in this would yet and I se seen Serual Frances. The intlook Thase now is



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a rather sheary one. There are Frenchmen brived in my frontyard and Huns in the tack yard and tolk can see. Everytim a Boche shell hits ma fieldore mest of here it dig up a piece of someone! It is will I'm not thousand by spooks. I walked out to the OF the other day (yesterday) to sick an adjusting soint and I found two little flowers alongside the trench Hooming right in the rock. Jam enclosing them. The solsister would say that they came from the fattle scared field of Kendren. They

Nee in sight and shortrange of beine and were not far from the tero most formous fonts of this line of defense. You can keep their or throw their Origa poppy the other is a pink and something of the kind. a real soliciter could write a robum about the struggle of these putty little flowers under the fromming hours of Douarnout the un-Please keep uniting for I look for letters eagerly excel if Idont unte them es often as Islauld. Hoje you Hang Truckan Alexang Cept 199 Fa American ET.