

AMERICAN AMBULANCE FIELD SERVICE

21, Rue Raynouard, PARIS (XVI^e)



COLL 25c MBR

EN UNO & A DRO

DE L'ENVELOPP

Mrs. E. A. Pattison

21 Louist ave.

Troy, N.Y.

U. S. A.

AMERICAN AMBULANCE FIELD SERVICE

SERVICE EN CAMPAGNE DE L'AMBULANCE AMÉRICAINE

TÉLÉPHONES :

PASSY 60-21 - 60-27

TÉLÉGRAMMES :

AMERIFIELD-PARIS

SIÈGE CENTRAL :

21, RUE RAYNOUARD

PARIS (XVI^e)



April 29, 1917.

Dear Mother,

We are now staying at the house at 21 rue Raynaud. It is a very old stone building on a little street in Passy, in the eastern part of the city. The house is built right on the street, but back of it the grounds run down almost a quarter of a mile, as far as a road on the bank of the Seine, so we have a beautiful view of the river. All the completed ambulances are kept in these grounds. Of course the grounds are not kept up carefully, but they are very pretty nevertheless. They feed us here very well - much better than in Ithaca. There is more than enough of every kind of food except ^{and butter} sugar, and we can use very little of that. When you buy food here, it does not cost any more than in the U. S., and some things are less.

Yesterday I went down town to buy some things such as a duffle bag, uniform, and equipment, and stopped in at the Church Madeleine Church. This

AMERICAN AMBULANCE FIELD SERVICE

SERVICE EN CAMPAGNE DE L'AMBULANCE AMÉRICAINE

TÉLÉPHONES :

PASSY 60-21 - 60-27

(2)

SIÈGE CENTRAL :

21, RUE RAYNOUARD

PARIS (XVI^e)

TÉLÉGRAMMES :

AMERIFIELD-PARIS



afternoon I am going to see Notre Dame. We are in a very convenient location for sight-seeing, being only a couple of blocks from the Metro (Subway). The Eiffel Tower is less than a mile off, and there are a lot of municipal buildings near it. However, no-one is allowed to go near it, so I have only seen it from a distance.

I am getting so that I can understand French a little better, but that is not very well. However, I do not have any trouble getting around, or getting what I want to eat or buy.

I do not know when we will leave for the front, but it will not be for a couple of weeks. I must stop, as I want this letter to catch the "Chicago" mail.

Lovevily,

Ed.