

## William A. Higgs letter, October 18, 1918

Has Been Busy Pelting The Huns  
with shells.

Somewhere in France, Oct. 18, 1918

Dear Mother and all:—

Have just returned from pelting  
lead at the Germans and while they  
don't seem to be bashful about let-  
ting us have some now and then, I  
don't mind it at all. I am getting ac-  
customed to being shot at, but as  
long as they don't hit me I should  
worry. At present I am sitting in  
what you might call a dugout, but I  
am afraid it is not quite bullet proof.  
At any rate it keeps out the rain and  
just now that bothers us more than  
anything else. I am feeling fine, on-  
ly that I have not had on dry clothes  
for a month. Talk about mud. You  
don't know what mud is over there.  
I am enclosing a Christmas package  
coupon and you might send over a  
few sweets in that box if you can. I  
can get everything else I want over  
here. Have you heard how Bob Rees-  
er is? Would like his address so I  
could drop him a line. Have not seen  
Ray for some time, but I saw some  
fellows from his outfit and they said  
he was O. K. Hoping this will find  
you all well at home, will close with  
love to all. Your loving son, William  
A. Higgs, Battery A, 65th Artillery,  
C. A. C. American E. F.

October 18, 1918 letter written by William A. Higgs describing daily life in the trenches.

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