

Willow Spring, Mo.

March 26th, 1916.

My dear Sister & Hubert,

Your dear letter of the 5th inst. reached me yesterday. The Censors must hold them up a few days. How rejoiced I was to get it, with its welcome news that H. was to stay with you. tears of joy ran down my cheeks when I read the good news, I'm getting old I guess and I love you very much. I doubt think there is any danger of him having to go now. They certainly realize that he is necessary where he is - now I see the value of his technical education - my boys would have to join the ranks under like circumstances.

Verdun is holding out gallantly and I have hopes the enemy will