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My dear Friend

I have your
of 7th and after my
most hearty Congratulations
I must say I do not know
whether I am better pleased
with your prospective
appointment than with
the fact that you have
so promptly addressed me
of the good luck
which has struck your
Camp — From a selfish
point of view the latter
of course for I am flattered
to know you thought of
me in your hours of rejoicing

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but I throw up my hat
for I am glad to know
you are booked for a
Sojourn in Sunny France.
I think you will enjoy
it although I suppose
the pay is moderate.
but you will live
among a people whom
you will enjoy —
I hope you may
find time to write
me occasionally &
give me your experiences.
If it be convenient for you
and I can so manage I
would like to run
down to Mayville before
you leave to say an
revoir but not good bye

Let me know as soon as
you get official notice
what your plans are.
I am very busy with
odds and ends this P.M.
preparatory to leaving
on short notice for
a trip to Iran Mtn Mich
Remember us kindly
to the family & hoping
to see you before
you sail I am
Your Friend

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