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Dear Mrs. Swings,

This letter is a shot
in the dark but it is at least worth
trying.

I am Bob Hall's
mother. He and Herb were
buddies in camp Carson and in
France. Bob loves him like a
brother. Both he and Arnold
Pappas the other member of the
trio have made every effort
to trace Herb. No information is
forth coming but from various
sources come rumors that he
is a prisoner. The boys have
no home address and I just
happened to find this on Bob's
will which Herb witnessed. It
Bob was wounded Oct. 31

and after being in various hospitals
in France & England is now back
in France on limited service
Df. to now neither the war dept
nor Bob have chosen to tell us
what the injury is!

Just recently, Bob met a medic
who helped carry him back to
our lines. He told Bob that
Heb stayed with him until the
medics came - over a mile from
the lines - and then helped
carry him back. Bob says
"I owe so much to him and
shall never forget it - I have
great faith that we will meet
again".

I have pictures of Heb
in groups and I know from
all I have heard what a

wonderful boy he is.

I hope that this note does reach you and that you have good news. If he is a P.W. - his hour of liberation is at hand.

These days through which we are passing are almost unbearable. I have a thorough understanding of the days and nights of anxiety and torture which you have endured.

Sincerely

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P.S.

Arnold Pappas and Bob have just located each other - he is still in the 104th & well.

Bob's address.

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