



When I Come Back

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Teachers Account of an American soldier who was killed in France. * * * * * An excerpt from the beginning: One day in October, 1918, an American soldier sat in a "little pit" in a wood, writing a letter home. The principal thesis of his letter was jam, cited as "one of the most vital topics about camp now." There was also a good deal about a cup of apple sauce, lately given him by a princely comrade; the repairing of trousers with the aid of a housewife, also a recent gift; wool socks, rainy weather and the prospect of billets; something of small happenings at home. In concluding, the soldier apologized for the material thinness of his letter, saying: "Our days are uneventful, and there is nothing much to say." The "little pit" which the writer mentioned was an improvised dug-out. The "wood" he referred to flanked the Argonne Forest. The uneventful days were the days of the American offensive of September-November last: the colossal and terrible operation of our armies on the...



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