

## Guide to the Kenyon Putnam Flagg Letters, 1918-1919

**Title:** Kenyon Putnam Flagg Letters

**Creator:** Flagg, Kenyon Putnam

**Creator Dates:** 1891 – unknown

**Extent:** 7 letters, 6 envelopes

**Inclusive Dates:** 1918-1919

**Collection Number:** 2030

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### ABSTRACT:

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### BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE:

Rollin A. Flagg, born January, 10, 1859, at Chautaugua, New York, married Charlotte Griswold in Albion, New York on June 25, 1890. They had three children, one of which

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was Kenyon Putnam Flagg, born April 3, 1891. Kenyon P. Flagg married Janette Maria Sutton at Fort Strong, Boston, Massachusetts on July 27, 1918. He was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France as a First Lieutenant, 77<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Coast Artillery.

Source: Barnard, Job. *Genealogical Sketch of the Andrew Putnam Family*. The Conneaut Printing Company. Conneaut, Ohio: 1919.

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**SCOPE AND CONTENTS:**

This collection consists of seven letters from Kenyon Putnam Flagg, United States Army, stationed in France and Germany, during World War I, to his mother, Mrs. R. A. (Charlotte) Flagg, Albion, New York. The dates of these letters are from October 5, 1918 to April 11, 1919.

His letters are written on American Expeditionary Forces stationery. He writes about how the French live, the weather, states he is “responsible for the training of 2000 men,” and about the war. He states that he has not been feeling well, and the doctors are not sure why. He also mentions that he may be coming home soon.

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**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
SC0005	2030.1	Letter: From Kenyon P. Flagg, France, to Mrs. R. A. (Charlotte) Flagg, Albion, New York, October 5, 1918.
		Letter: From Kenyon P. Flagg, France, to Mrs. R. A. (Charlotte) Flagg, Albion, New York, October 13, 1918.
		Letter: From Kenyon P. Flagg, France, to Mrs. R. A. (Charlotte) Flagg, Albion, New York, October 19, 1918.
		Letter: From Kenyon P. Flagg, Coblenz, Germany, to Mrs. R. A. (Charlotte) Flagg, Albion, New York, March 25, 1919.
		Letter: From Kenyon P. Flagg, Coblenz, Germany, to Mrs. R. A. (Charlotte) Flagg, Albion, New York, March 26, 1919.
		Letter: From Kenyon P. Flagg, Coblenz, Germany, to Mrs. R. A. (Charlotte) Flagg, Albion, New York, April 5, 1919.

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