In a letter, dated, Sept. 9, to his parents. Walter Thoreson stated that he had been confined to a U. S. military hospital in England for the past three weeks and was still too weak to leave the hospital for some time. He was taken sick on the ship going over. An abcess formed in his side underneath his left arm pitcalled by the doctor an axilary abcess. He was taken to the hospital where he was treated for two weeks to allow the abcess to localize; then he was operated on, and has since been rapidly gaining in strength.