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It looks as tho Soissons could be taken by us (French and American) as the surrounding heights are in our hands

At 11.15 this morning I saw Mr. Carter who seemed pleased at my report, and who said I should go up to the English region [4], as soon as I liked - and he thought I had better go to England and Italy too - He is well posted it seems on the progress of my plans -

Saw Jack, going into the "Allied Club" and lunched there with him, and were joined there later by Major Cutcheon.

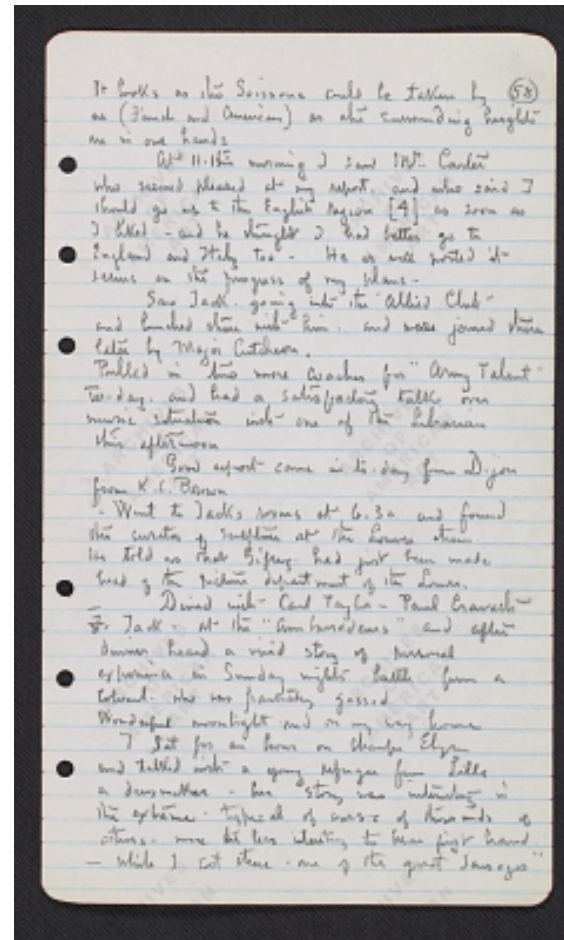
Pulled in two more coaches for "Army Talent" to-day, and had a satisfactory talk over [??] situation with one of the Librarians this afternoon

Good report came in to-day from Dijon from K.C. Brown

- Went to Jack's rooms at 6.30, and found the curator of sculpture at the Louvre there. He told us that Gifrey had just been made head of the [pictures?] department of the Louvre.

Dined with Carl Taylor - Paul Cravach - F. Jack - at the "Ambassadors" and after dinner heard a vivid story of personal experience in Sunday night's battle from a Colonel, who was partially gassed. Wonderful moonlight and on my way home

I sat for an hour on Champs Elyses and talked with a young refugee from Lille a dressmaker - her story was interesting in the extreme - typical of course of thousands of others - none the less interesting to hear first hand - while I sat there - one of the great "Sausages"



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