

Letter written by sergeant Victor Lamothe, 119th infantry regiment, fallen on the field of honor,  
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Source: **La dernière lettre écrite par des soldats français tombés au champ d'honneur  
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Dear mother,  
If I fall in an actual battle, you will open this small letter, and it will give you my last kiss.

My dear, be proud of your child, he had to do his duty right to the end with courage and faith. I  
have given my life for France, do not cry, my death is good, is great, I die content.

Goodbye, my dear, thanks for all of your wonderful care, that your health be always good and  
great be your courage.

I embrace you a last time.

Goodbye, mother, goodbye!!!

Your son who loves you,  
Victor