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TORPEDOED FORESTERS ANXIOUS FOR REVENGE

Washington, March 19.—That members of the 20th Forest Engineer Regiment who were torpedoed by German U-boats are anxious to get even with the Kaiser is indicated by the following letter received by a friend from Private Harold E. Robinson of the 20th, who was aboard the *Tuscania*:

"We are here in a British army camp with some Scotch troops, some of the finest fellows in the world. We sure are being treated fine and cannot say too much for the boys over here.

"I suppose by the time you receive this the report that the transport *Tuscania* was submarined in the Irish sea will have reached you. They got our boat, but we are still on top, though for some time things looked quite serious.

"I was on her for two hours after she was torpedoed and had quite a lot of trouble getting lifeboats off. But I finally got aboard a torpedo destroyer, with about 700 others, so I did not even get a wetting, though must say that the two hours I was aboard the *Tuscania* after she was hit gave me time for lots of thought.

"The boys were as orderly and quiet as possible. Just staying there, with nothing to do but think, made one realize how sweet life really is.

"Of course, we lost all of our equipment, and most of us are wearing some part of the British uniform. I sure wish you could see us now, though we are feeling the best ever.

"I am enjoying myself as much as I ever could anywhere out of the U. S. A. I am anxious now to get into it, as we boys all feel as if we had a personal grudge to settle with old Kaiser Bill, and they all say, 'Let us at him.'

"It was some experience; something I'll never forget, and a wonderful thing that so many of us were saved.

"We are in some beautiful country here. Some of the boys were picked up by a patrol boat and landed in a town, where they were entertained for two days. They certainly must have received fine treatment, as they say the city was just turned over to them.

"In the camps they do everything to make you feel right. Believe me, there will always be a warm spot in our hearts for the people of the British Isles. I will be able to tell you more when I get back than I can write."

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