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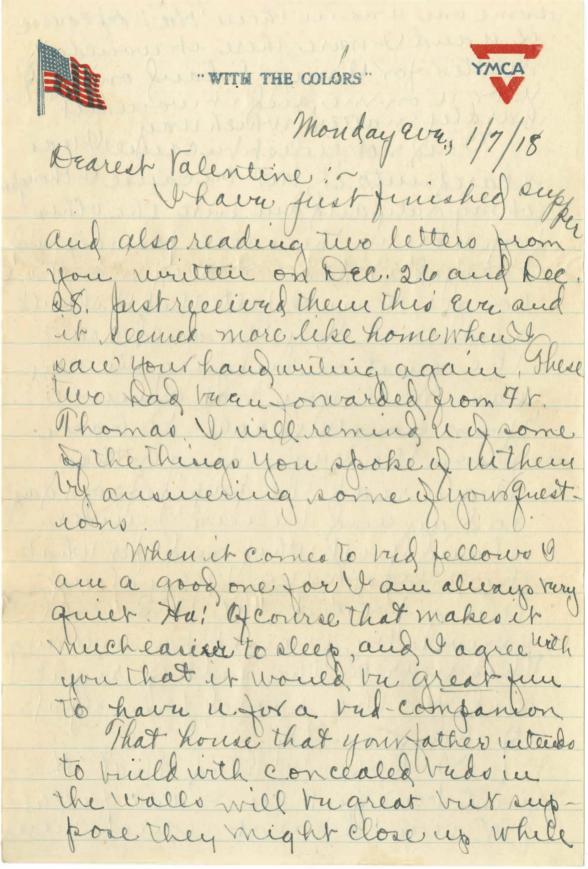
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some one was in them: Ha! Of course if u and I were there it wouldn't hardly noter which way I was scared into it, but bucause I though it my duty and am sure the other boys were in the same framed mind I stayed at home many northo longer than I felt that I should and each day I could hear the question ruiging in my ear. Will you not alieuver your country's call. I have from the buguing of their to day and buller I wider the allies have buen strug gling for and the U.S. will Larevel by prairie for entering This war on the side of right and for the sacred principals I have to God that #for we do not want men

"WITH THE COLORS" YMCA ved staut men og Red blood men who act instead I talk ing. hist ask It. why hodid it fill his agreement with me when at the beginning of this war he said to me! When you go, I will go too, might ub full as precious to the they were all like him he would meebly set and see his mother, sisters and friends sulijected to untold miseries and treatment which The Ger mans never heatate to inpliet. Hu need not worry however for the Red blooded men & america will protest Thire . Of he is ever forced to go, herwill not golleke a made it if I am not right I blame do man for not wanting to enter meletary

that mr. 7. would be much Vulter thor Diphe would fust seep still. Reepstill and do not express my più ion to him for that would court hard feelings return Have done very little to Lay only carry the mail Theo takes about one hrier the au and one in the P. m. and feeling somewhat vuller today. Hurry B. Roberts today. I ger close let that you mais real leisure. This has belle a very nice the boys drilled but I do not have to willess I want to . By being mail orderly Il es caple a Chuchduleon Every voder well and hearty of Howlis athel Fudely?

YMCA Tell her I send her my kudes regards with bush wishes that she will soon return to her usual good health, & she were in Florida & 1 know the pretty sunshing Would help her. a few wash here and I shall subscribe my self as your dark-skin ned Divile Sunotheart. Beauty is only skin deep so I will lose none of my branky for I have hone to love Ha! Black or white I huow ie will love me fust the same work you? Some day I hope is may have the opportfilling of Cing sunshing Florida. newspapers here cost three cents a piece, Our most popular ones at camp are the Jacksonville Times Union and the atlanta Georgian Inever

that as long as a Japer is published I will read one. U know I always did at home. Well I hav-ent changed. The greatest change about me is that I am not so particular but can eat most augthing. Excuse my outbreaks and war references but this is what I heard some fellow fust day. Fo-H- with Waiser Bill, I hope some Jellow well cut his balls off and feed than to the dogs. I fear the dogs them I have read the two teller I received this eva three Times and uget they are unteresting to me. This to 14 letters surge X mas that paipture weeks more gone, Time is making all the dearer To me so with sweetest memories and with truest love I am. Hour Florida Drunette.





Miss Gal Valentine Baker, Sulphur Springs, Henry County Indiana Bouslog, Sulphur S.W. A. K. 4