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Letter: Wesley Bouslog to Opal Valentine Baker, January 19, 1918

Wesley Bouslog

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Valentine dear:...

Received a letter from you this day and am feeling better.
Now 4 P.M. and nothing more doing this day only miles.

Brayant, Sergeant, and I have planned to meet this afternoon and attend a concert given by military band at one of the Y.M.C.A.

Sorry you are having so much snow up there. If you have more than you really want just ship it down here.

That sounds like one way of getting shot of it. From all reports this must be a dreadful winter in the Old North State.

People claim this to be the coldest January Florida has...
experienced for many years.
But to me it has been
especially distressing.
Too bad about your losses
house and furniture. Well,
Wm V. can still love the home
but I surely sympathize
with you and family.

Well, by Perry missed God.
Wonder if Wes hasn't also?
Tell him I said that if he
could't climb to stay on the
floor. He might break an
arm or fall on his ear next
time. Ha! Well, when Oldtha
goes in Shirley she can be
proud of her town at any
time. Ha!

Oh! you dark! I knew
you would some day have
to sit in the dark. Well that
as economy and by doing
so you are still passing the time well I say. Take time and write. As Luther is not there now to keep him awake he ought to find time to write a little at a time. Well, if he don't write I shall always be expecting a letter from him.

And so do I wish I were there and share the bed with you. I wonder, if it would be 25 degrees below then? It would be about 98 in the shade I presume with slightly rising air temperature. Who would be the farmer now if I? He! And now who would think you could imitate a coy? Naughty boy! Naughty boy! Oh! No! I know I wanted to be a good boy just like I always am.
I have been somewhat naughtily all my life, yet sometimes very nice.

I have received another letter just now, from source Connor, it coming to Co. 46 and then to 33.

Yes, I admit you liked lacked the one essential and necessary characteristic that would have made you a real boy when in your mother's closet.

Well, no matter whether were the boy or not you could have your choice of position anyway. That I would be adventurous as well as thrilling.

A few days, Curtis Virginia said he said him it was.
Don't like Bunk. 

I received the letter and I am glad to hear that they are not miscalculating the number. They are not afraid to admit their mistakes. They are quite frank about it. 

Looking forward to their arrival. 

Shipped on 1st of May.
the snow and cold to just move down to Florida near Jacksonville. This would be pleasant weather to them. I know and again very pleasant to have them near. But they don't forget to bring along.

"I wrote my Daniel.

O'Brien a friendly letter today. Luther told me that the air his gal would probably visit you soon as weather would permit. Have Luther take some pictures with his camera and then don't forget that, I love pictures too.

Six pages and almost time for afternoon mail.
to be called.

Inspector the A. M.
Inspector compliments the
again saying we showed an
improvement on our last work.
That sounded good.

Bryant is now attend-
ing a motor training
school and thinks he still
get several wreck training.

He doesn't think Vincent
lovecd "Angel", right? When
she stole what should have
been her husband? He laughs
and seems tickled over the
teen events and of course
by Angel you know. What I
dean.

Received a letter from
Sister Blanche today.
Mailed on the 29th day of.
February 17, 1917

Springs weather is fine —
April next winter here—

The last February clear day.

Spring weather is fine —
April next winter here.
Now have already been screened and screen doors put up to keep the bugs out. Oh! I meant mosquitoes.

Ha! Well we soldiers are so tough that I don't think a mosquito would trouble us much, yet little things are often mighty and I doubt he sadly mistaken.

But the car is a nuisance. Has little back, extremely fussy.

Well, I will close and hoping you are OK.

Yours sincerely,

Southern love,

How many?"
Miss Opal Valentine Baker
Sulphur Springs
Henry County, Indiana