Letter: Wesley Bouslog to Opal Valentine Baker, January 24, 1918

Wesley Bouslog
Thursday, 1/24/18

Dear Valentine:

I shall only drop you a line this morning. We were transferred to different block and quarters yesterday, and now we are in Block H. We were transferred after dark yesterday, and you found no time for writing today. I am still in a receiving company so may be moved into other quarters of the block tomorrow. As soon as I am transferred into a permanent company I shall then have permanent quarters as long as I am here.

P.S. I tell you address my mail as -

Camp Joseph E. Johnston

Jacksonville, Fla.

or just as you see my return address on the envelope. Everything a person moves is marked off in a new card at the P.O. giving his new location. Thus, if a man (or company) moves, he must change his new address on the receiving company number of Block Number as given on the envelope. They go to the card which is on file and get the Company number and address, and as I have moved, I will get...
it at once, otherwise the mail of it had a company address and Block no. 2. It rec'd go to that place and probably lay there three or four days before reaching it back to the P.O. and there the P.O. upon seeing that it wasn't delivered wrote to their regiment and get the latest address. "The point of this The P.O. here has the latest address of every soldier in camp so while moving about 20 miles just let them supply my Co. no. and Block no. c.

Just what is on the front of the envelope is the safest and quickest delivery address at the present. M. C. No. 1. Standing for Quarter master Corp national Army.

Have been having trouble with tooth. Don't know what is the cause of the trouble unless it is festered at the roots. It is one that has been filled, one of my jaw teeth and I through the nerves had been taken out. When filled out evidently it wasn't for it is very painful and so sore that I can hardly eat. In fact I don't chew anything on that side. It makes me wish other much both
it for out it will come and have one bridged in later.
The Army is no place for sore or aching teeth.
Will, how are you? I am feeling fine this morn, I
take a P.M. Examination this P.M. T.B. is a Tuberculosi's
again. One hundred men just left now for the J.S., and 200
more if his well go this P.M.
Will, as long as a man is in the army he must be
Physically O.K. or he gets dis-charged. Every man in camp
is required to take this P.B. Ax, even including the officers.
Well, I will close and
Write again, soon

Yours Sincerely, Kakaidel

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