Letter: Wesley Bouslog to Opal Valentine Baker, January 28, 1918

Wesley Bouslog
Monday 1/28/16

'With the Colours'.

My dearest friend:

Your letter of the 2nd is at hand, but regret that my answer will be brief, for I am cramped for time. I C F went up last night and lights are out. We if we went there after they go out I would be able to show it much more than I am able to write.

All O.K. and very tired. This has been an idle day here. Been very hot reminding me of 17th of July in York. Milestone is helpful. Never have occasion to scold unless from eating dried apples. I am certainly pleased to hear that my mother is in a cheerful mood. For not long ago I wrote that she seemed much sadder than usual. The morning Bayard and I left father was much more affected of these Mother and why shouldn't I know the things I add she talk ed about? Too sick for a small boy of my age to preence.
Yes, I saw in a Courier that A. K. Stevens had enlisted. Well, tell Cousin [name] that my sympathies are with him but that her friend can but be commended for answering his country's call.

With the spirit that is overcome by American and with the willingness that the young men are showing there is no doubt but that the Kears will soon be his home. I keenly regret that your home will again be made lonesome by Jessie's departure, but remember God sees that all things work together for the best.

We must all remember that our mothers and fathers are heroes just the same as those who answer the country's call for they are called making a great sacrifice in giving up their sons. Also, our best friends and relatives must suffer great sacrifice but American women are equal to the task as they are proving. While mourning our losses we must
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Hope your country and our brave allies who have fought
for three years from the German
insult. America shall pay her
debt in an honorable and
Manly way, however.

Don't be so hard on Poor Ted
for he only was talking to
Dunce like you. As I said he
tries his best and sure under
his pitiful environment.

Yes, if anyone wants to
know Virginia's address just
use the same as I do and
it will reach him.

Will Harry Van continue
to call it New York? All right.
A week won't way what but
any thing you choose. Ha!

Will Vany perfectly O.K.
and thanks for the 314. If Sware
and the package need the same
I send you.

Help your country by saving. Write on both sides of this paper.
I received a real nice letter from Mr. O'Brien today in which he apologized and that he was sure he was not trying or had any intention of causing any breach between anyone. It was certainly a fine letter and I appreciate it. He requested that I answer that he hoped we would meet in the future. Tell me some girl about Duluth who would correspond with your one who has no dear friend. He is one that he might call his own in there to come.

Yours,

[Signature]

Where one is use to be sure it will now take even or first times as many for taking more if a man now. "You don't want to meet me, soon then again do you?"
Miss Opal Baker,
Sulphur Springs,
Henry County, Indiana.