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Monday 1/28/18

"WITH THE COLORS"

YMCA

my dearest friend: -

Your letter of the 24th at hand, but regret that my answer will be brief, for I am cramped for time, U.C. It won't be long until lights are out. U.C. if u wake here after they go out I would be able to show u much more than I am able to write.

Am O.K. and very tired. This has been an ideal day here. I am very hot remembering me of 4th of July in Ind. Well here's hoping you never have occasion to swallow unless from eating dried apples. I am certainly pleased to hear that my mother is in a pleasant mood for not long ago I was told that she seemed much sadder than usual. The morning Bryant and I left father was much more affected than mother. And why shouldn't I know the things u said she talked about? Too rich for a small boy of my size I presume.

Yes, I saw in a Courier that ~~Huttsold~~^{Huttsold}
Thornburg had enlisted. Well, tell
Cousin Hope that my sympathies
are with her but that her friend
can but be commended for ans-
wering his Country's call.

With the spirit that is sweep-
ing old American and with the
williugness that the young men
are showing, there is no doubt
but that the Kaiser shall soon e
his doom. I keenly regret that
your home will again be made
lonesome by Jesse'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 ^{and heroines} just the same as those ^{who}
answer the country's call for
they are indeed making a great
sacrifice in giving up their sons.

Also our best friends and
relatives must suffer great sac-
rifices but America's women are
equal to the task as they are
proving. While grieving over
our misfortunes we must



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remember poor France and our
brave allies who have protected
us for three years from the German
monster. 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 in
innocence as I often do. He
does his best I am sure under
his pitiful environments?

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

Well, if Harry Van continues
to call a dew drop call him
I will I won't say what but
anything you choose. Ha!

Well Van perfectly O.K
and thank's for the 3/4, the SWAK
and the squeeze and the same
I send you.

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 in-
tention 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 Sulphur who would
correspond with him one
who has no dear friend U.C.
one that he might call
his own in time to come.

Yours
Wes

Where one is use to be emf
it will now take 444 or just
3 times as many for I am
more of a man now "c" You
dont want to meet me soon
then again do you?

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