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## Letter: Wesley Bouslog to Opal Valentine Baker February 1, 1918

Wesley Bouslog

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Friday 2/1/18

Camp Joseph E. Johnston

Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Valentine :-

Rec'd your epistula of the 1/28/18 this day and this eve again finds me trying to think of something to say which would be different from before. Well, at least I can say that I am O.K. and that my toothache has disappeared and my tooth is fast losing its soreness. Well news is very scarce this eve, saw Bryant today and he is O.K. I received letter from Jesse with his photo enclosed which was good. Let him be in Florida a few weeks and he will have a different complexion. I have just finished shaving and preparing for inspection tomorrow. I feel as if it would be even be a good start for me now. Probably 444 would. Can u imagine as much? Haven't seen L. G. since Sunday. Bryant said he received a letter from u. Well I am not jealous but am glad that someone of the feminine sex sends him a line occasionally. I also received a letter from Luther today, who seems as happy as can be. Well, we received a Kakai suit today and a Poncho, also some more underwear. Well if we wear unclean clothes it is because we are too lazy to wash them for we have plenty of changes. Well, I am sure that I don't mind the washing of the clothing. Plenty of soap, water and sunshine, are the enemies of germs and disease so I try to use them to the best of advantage. Cleanliness of body and clothing is the secret of health while in the army. Our daily routine of course



is regular and regulated, but it is up to every soldier to look after his own cleanliness.

I have spent the day as usual in drilling. It has been very cool here this day requiring a coat for comfort all day.

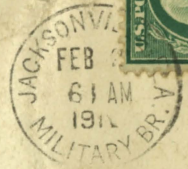
I hate to make this letter so short but really I can't think of anything new to say.

Oh, yes! How did the dance turn out last Friday night? I presume H. Van was present and realized that it will not do him any good even at a dance. Well, I know of many experiences and stunts he pulled off at Cady, but there is nothing for me to gain in telling them so I am "mum".

With love, I am ever

Yours  
Wus.  
H.

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