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## Letter: Wesley Bouslog to Opal Valentine Baker, May 21, 1918

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May 21, 1918

Dearest: -

Yet in Camp Johnston and  
will write you a line or more.  
nothing much of interest to tell how  
ever.

How are you? Say, do you work  
all the time? Why not take a rest  
once in a while? Why work your-  
self to death? Too much work  
will cause you to grow old too quickly  
and give you grey hairs. Well just  
at present my hair isn't bothering  
me. An "Over Seas" hair cut doesn't  
leave you much, I guess the  
Germans can't take advantage of  
us by pulling our hair nor can  
the "Cooties" (lice) find a home  
with us.

I am enclosing Express  
Receipt for the Suit-Case that I  
sent. If it never arrives, This

receipt will show its shipment  
and its value and the value  
can be collected if property is  
lost. If you receive suit case  
O.K. This receipt is of no value.

Ha! you should see the boys  
running around with their  
shiny heads. Hair is a scarce  
article about here; Ha! That is  
if you were going to look on our  
heads for it. Do you realize  
that May will soon be gone <sup>and</sup>  
then comes June, July, Aug, Sept  
Oct. Well, why stop with October?

The month of Opals and my birth  
month. I never will forget that  
last birthday present, Ha!

Could you treat it? Can you  
solve such a riddle and under-  
stand what I am talking of?

Well its very d — urn warm here.  
I never swear, I only curse, Ha!

Did the Red Cross ever  
receive my letter. I sent it to  
India Cook, President Red X Society  
and addressed it to S. Spgs. Probably  
4 red never forwarded it on to  
her. If she didn't get it, I wrote



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one many days ago.

Are you still keeping your  
eyes open? Ha!

L. G. is at the Y and is very  
much interested in some letters  
Oh! H. — heavens! I had to stop  
and scare a fly off of my  
bald-head. Ha!

Some how, I have been happy  
as can be for many days. I  
only wish you were as happy as  
I. You could be; Don't look for  
worry and go to meet it but  
let it come all the way to you.  
That is my motto. That's some-  
thing that I won't meet fifty-fifty.  
It's got to come all the way.

Perhaps you saw in today's  
paper where one of Americas  
aviators lost his life. He had  
done his share and had

a record of destroying eighteen  
German planes and that's  
about all one person could do.

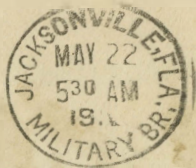
Well when I have traveled  
the dark blue seas and back again,  
What can I do? Ha!

My time is spent so  
"Bon nuit machere" Sweet  
dreams to you. Oh! Yes! I re-  
ceived a letter from my father  
and he dreamed that I was to  
sail the pleasant sea. What  
do you think of that? With  
Love and devotion I am  
Yours.

S. W. A. K. → One of those long French  
kisses too. In the future you may  
not hear for days and sometimes  
perhaps weeks but do not worry  
because of it. It will not be my  
fault.



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