

“WITH THE COLORS” YMCA

Sunday Eve 1/13/18

My Only Valentine:-

Received your letter dated the 10th and postmarked the same. For one time M. D. had his P marking stamp clean.

Hope you were able to go to the store Saturday. You spoke of having to mind. I admit that you are always willing to mind. You however never had to mind me. Did you? Your way was always mine. So I was the one that minded. Ha! Easy however to obey your orders whatever they may be. you were however so nice that you never gave any orders and it is very easy to obey your orders.

You speak of the warm days here. Correct u are! Buy oh! U nights takes all the pleasure out of the warm days. An over-

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enough for anyone? I have
hold you what I have as
many times that you c
eod I am getting eats
so far anyhow.

Well just confidential
with you but don't [pass] this
opinion [illegible] on. I
am sure that Bryant is
designed to c France before
any of the rest of us boys.
Indications are such. I do
not think L. G. will leave
the U.S. for a while and
I am confident that I
will receive instructions and
at least weeks training
in my work before I ever
have to go, if I do. If I
don't get to go I will con
sider myself as unfortunate.
Jim say u weighed 162 one
night and 170 the next morn-
ing. Say pray tell me who
in the dickens slept with you

that night? If those scales
weighed correctly, you sure
had some real bed-fellow
Ha! Ha! He sure ought to [win]
a home with some poor lean
woman! Ha! Ha! Yet perhaps
you weighed yourself when
stripped in the evening and
then weighed yourself when
dress next morning this
might account for the difference
An eight pounder all in one
night is too much! Ha! So
the difference must have
been in the clothes.

Again owing to your
patriotism, I also believe
the [?] out of order, but of
course u are so far away
that I can't tell when [?] would
be suitable to u. Quite likely
if I were there I couldn't
tell, I never could! Ha! Ha!

How is Dalla? Has
Ernest ever been at home yet?
How is Oletha and I can't
forget Hugh.

Tell Hugh that he

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had better join the army.

If he asks why tell him that
it would be easier to do so
that to stay at home and
for the rest of his life be try-
ing to explain why he didn't
serve his country. That will
sure make him stagger.

U. C. when we boys
return we will have no
explanations to make.

Perhaps I am rather hard
on Hugh, but he always
made his boasts and now when
time comes to make them good
he shows his yellow-streak.

Perhaps he can spare one of
his hounds to Chew the Kaiser
Studebaker. Ha!

Well, I arose at 4³⁰ this
morn and think that I shall
retire soon. Now 8 P.M. If
I were in S. Spgs I would
likely be sitting in that
large chair with u at my

side, wouldnt I?

Well cheer up for 14 men out of every 15 that go abroad will return. These figures are the result of British statistics and will apply to America as well.

Be a soldier too. I know you can and America will be proud of U just the same as her men.

Hoping this finds you recovering from your patriotic spell and assuring you that I am much better I remain. Yours

Wes

P.S. Pleasant dreams and all [that] u could wish for

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