

Friday 1/18/18

“WITH THE COLORS” YMCA

Valentine Dear:-

Received two letters from you this day and one from Luther. I feel more like myself this eve. I regret that you and others and suffering so at home from the cold and snow. This has been a very pleasant day here, I have gone most of the day without blouse (coat as called at home).

Whenever Camera arrives I shall take some pictures and only a few more days and I can get a pass to Jacksonville! I can here have the proofs developed. As long as I am in the U.S.A. perhaps forever I shall be able to use it, but when I leave I will ship it to you as we are not allowed to take such along. The reason is that some one might be acting the spy and thus take pictures of

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fortifications and such as would
be of military value to any enemy
Of course I or any American
true wouldn't think of this, but
of course there may be German
agents in the U.S. uniforms and
among us, who knows?

By your kindness I never
wash but what I thank you
for the towels and feel a keen
appreciation. I am taking
good care of them and have
more than is necessary, but
I have some laid away
that I have never yet used.
I was drying one and left
it hanging too near the stove
and it was badly scorched.
I regretted it and for once
tears almost forced themselves
into my eyes. I cannot be-
gin to express my appreciate-
ion for all your kindness.

Though you did not
answer the letter to the boy
Whose letter you enclosed I
shall. I know what a letter

and I are struggling for the
same Old Stars and Stripes

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I can but feel kindly to
ward him for trying to find
a friend. He was no doubt
sincere and was not intending
any wrong toward you or even
trying to cause me trouble
either. He does not understand
of course that this efforts would
be fruitless and useless. I
have long believed that you
would be faithful to the con-
fidence I had placed in you
and you can rest assured that
I will hold sacred all confidence
that has been placed in me.

Use your own pleasure in
answering. I am returning
same. A friendly letter could
surely be of no harm. You could
be courteous and yet firm in
informing him that you had
a friend in Sunny Florida
(Aye Yes! More than a friend)

I have helped plant trees
today, Pine. We improved the

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looks of our barracks considerably
It now looks like an ideal home
with beautiful little pine trees and
palms all around. Our Lieut
enant was certainly pleased
and complimented us on our
efforts. I drilled some this P.M.

There are some things
in your letters of today that
I shall remark on in my
next letter, as under the
stamp and U as a boy. Ha!
Almost time for lights to go
out so Goodbye and

With Love, I am

Your Southern Lover

Wes

P.S. As for the first time you
said I might have it.

This I mean [(?)]. If I were
there you could get it. Ha!

S.W.A.K.

Just has a feat on peanuts
off the hospitality of my friend
from Ohio Mr. Schmuckle. Some
name. I couldn't refuse for
peanuts are my delight, and that may be why I'm nutty.
Are U acquainted with I-ma. Nutt.? Ha! [left side margin]

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From
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Florida