

Valentine Dear:-

Received a letter from U  
this day and am feeling better.  
Now 4 P.M. and nothing more  
doing this day only mess.

Bryant, Vergil and I have  
planned to meet this eve and  
attend a concert given by mil-  
itary band at one of the Y.M.C.A.

Sorry you are having so  
much snow up there If you  
have more than you really  
want just ship it down here.  
Ha! That would be one way of  
getting sheet of it. Thomas re-  
ports this must be a dreadful  
winter in the Old Hoosier State  
People claim this to be the  
coldest January Florida has

experienced for many years.

But to me it has been

exceedingly pleasant.

Too bad about Joe Yost's

house and furniture. Well,

Wm V. can well loose the house

but I surely sympathize

with Joe and family.

Well, if Perry missed Opal,  
wonder if Wes hasn't also?

Tell him I said that if he

couldn't climb to stay on the

floor. He might break an

arm or fall on his ear next

time. Ha! Well, when, Oletha

gets in Shirley, she can be

proud of her town at any

rate. Ha!

Oh! You dark! I knew  
you would some day have

to sit in the dark! Well that

is economy and by doing

so you are slapping the Kaiser  
Tell Perry, I said, "Take time  
and write. As Luther is not  
there now to keep him awake  
he ought to find time to write  
a line at any rate. Well! if he  
dont write, I shall always be ex-  
pecting a letter from him.

And so do I wish I were  
there and share the bed with  
you. I wonder if it would  
be 26 degrees below then! It  
would be about 98 in the shade  
I presume with slightly rising  
in temperature; Ha! Who would  
be the warmer you or I? Ha!

And now who would think  
you could imitate a boy?  
Naughty boy! Naughty boy, Oh!  
No! I know would be a good  
boy just like I always am.

I have been somewhat naughty all my life, yet sometimes very nice.

I have received another letter just now, from Louise Conner, it coming to Co 46 and then to 33.

Yes! I admit you (liked) lacked the one essential and necessary characteristic that would have made you a real boy when in your brother's clothes.

Well, no matter, whether U were the boy or not you could have your choice of position anyway. That would be adventuresome as well as thrilling I know

I haven't seen L.G. for a few days, but Vergil said he saw him last eve

Just like Bernice and  
Oletha to try and ruin the  
bed, probably each other! Ha!  
How foolish they are to waste  
their time. Hope they dont  
hurt each other. Ha! Ha! No dan-  
ger.

I received the paper with  
the poem concerning The  
Hoosier Boys and say we  
are not misrepresented  
either. Well, I am an  
American first, Hoosier  
second, and Dixie Lad  
third, and for U all the  
time. First in war  
first in peace and first  
in the heart of U I hope  
but h- for the d- Kaiser

Tell your mother and  
father that if they don't like

the snow and cold to just  
move down to Florida  
near Jacksonburg.

This would be pleasant  
weather to them, I know and  
again very pleasing to have  
them near. But they dare  
not forget to bring U along.  
“C”

I wrote Mr Daniel  
O'Brien a friendly letter  
today Luther told me that  
he and his gal would probably  
visit you soon as weather  
would permit. Have Luther  
take some pictures with  
his camera and then don't  
forget that, I love pictures  
too.

Six pages and almost  
time for afternoon mail

to be called.

Inspection this A.M.  
Inspector complimented us  
again saying we showed an  
improvement over last week  
That sounded good.

Bryant is now attend-  
ing a motor training  
school and thinks he will  
get several weeks training  
He doesn't think Winnie  
served "Angel" right when  
she stole what should have  
been her husband. He laughs  
and seems tickled over the  
turn of events and of course  
by Angel you know who I  
mean.

Received a letter from  
Sister Blanche today  
mailed on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of

December, 1917.

Some service of mail  
Isn't it. It was a Special  
Delivery letter and has lain  
in the Camp P.O. since  
Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> Some mutt-  
heads there.

“Hello” for everybody  
and if I were in Old Sulphur  
tonite, I wonder if there would  
be some time! Ha! Between  
U and I and I and U  
and U and I. I am not  
crazy but only desire to  
repeat three time, “C” the  
point. Its not sharp, however  
Ha

Spring weather is pre-  
dicted here in about two weeks.  
I gets real warm here by  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. Our win-

does have already been  
 screen and screen doors  
 put up to keep the frogs  
 out. Oh! I mean mosquitoes  
 Ha! Well we soldiers are  
 so tuff that I don't think a  
 mosquito would trouble us  
 much, yet little things are  
 often mighty and I might  
 be badly mistaken Take  
 B.H. the barbar for instance  
 He is little but extremely mighty

Well! I will close  
 and hoping you are OK!

I am as ever

Your Dixie Bald-head

and

Southern lover,

Wes

How many? [?]

Miss Opal Valentine Baker,

Sulphur Springs,

Indiana

Henry County

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From

Wes L. Bouslog,

Camp Johnston

Florida,