

Thursday Eve 1/24/18

Dearest Valentine:-

This makes two letters this day, but I am sure that u won't care.

Well, again, I have been disappointed. Orders from Washington the Camera's must not be used or in our possession. Our Lieut. read these orders and commented that he was just as disappointed as any of us could be for he himself was in the habit of snapping many pictures, but would not have to quit or loose his camera. He advised us that if we had cameras in our possession, the best thing to do was to send them home. Now, what do you think of that? Perhaps it is for the best U. Sam is determined that no one will snap pictures that would be of military value to any enemy and so forbids use of camera to all in the army. Anyone visiting or civilians entering camp are searched and if cameras are found on them they are held by the guard at the gate, tagged and given back when they leave.

camp and they are cautioned to never again carry a camera about a Government Reservation in time of war.

The names of all German and Austrians in uniform were taken this morn. In our company one of each was found who were not U.S. citizens. Of course these two may be loyal to the U.S. but I surmise that they will be very closely watched to see that they have not joined the Army merely for getting and conveying information to the enemy. It is a hard matter to pull off any thing on U.S.

And if you have not sent my camera, please do not do so for if I should endeavor to use it I would be doing so contrary to orders. If you have sent it, I shall have to return it for you to hold until I come back. This is hard luck but I guess it can't be helped. Orders are becoming more strict every day.

Use the camera and send me some of the picture. Perhaps U can in this way enjoy it in a measure.

Well I passed the Tuberculosis Examination and was O.K.

the physical condition even
tho' a Ford can go around it. Ha!

Our new commander is
a Lieutenant who at one time
was a Captain and was retired
but upon beginning of the war
he reenlisted as a Lieut. He
is probably about 65 years old
and almost white-haired. He
drills with us and is certainly
a wonderful fellow. He is not
one of those small headed nuts
who think they know everything
but one with good sound
judgement and sense. He doesn't
expect anything of us that he
wouldn't do himself. Our eats
at this place have be plenty and
as good as I have struck in Camp
Johnston. I heard Lester Swain
was back in S.S. Is it true?
I haven't seen Vergil or L.G.
this week. Saw Bryant today
he is O.K. and moves from
Barracks into tents on Satur-
day.

Oh! This is a grand and
beautiful moonlight night
here. Gee! I can only wish
for U and the Ford. By having
these I would have 2 Fords
wouldn't I?

Oh! Joy! I have just finished reading a letter from U, written on the 20th. A Friend nabbed it for me at my old K. 17 and brought it to me. Otherwise it would have gone to the P.O. and I would probably have waited two or three days before I got it.

Oh! Say! If you see anyone who intends writing me have them address me just Camp Johnston Q.M.C.N.A. If Fred sees any letters coming thru there for me, just tell him to mark out the Rec. Co. and Block. No. and mark Q.M.C.N.A. on the envelope and I shall appreciate it very much.

That ride you took on the horse must have been great, but I prefer a Ford any old time! Ha! One kind of Ford never wear out and horses do, "C"

And why should my Valentine become angered at Oletha? You know some people are always talking about others. Let her talk. What she may say

shall not worry me, so don't
give way to your anger.

Well here is the menu
for Hooverizing Breakfast, a
breakfast that is economy. "C"
menu.

A hot roll in bed with a
honey. Ha! I believe a break-
fast like that would help me.

Well, if I had been at S.S.
during that deep snow I wouldnt
worried about walking, I would
have stayed. "C"

Yes. Tell Hugh! I hope and
pray that they close down the
movies seven days in a week as
long as the war last. Tell him I
not only would like to see it, but
everyone in uniform would, and
if he were in Kakai he would
be the same as we. months ago
I didn't see this wat but our
environments often change our opinions

Well I must close
and walk one mile and
mail this.

Your Southern Lover,
Wes
[???] would make a Hooverizing
breakfast, wouldn't it? Ha

S.w.a.k.

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