

“WITH THE COLORS” YMCA

3/1/18

Dearest Friend:-

Presume U are now enjoying the March days. March days here are August days there, so while I was fortunate the last few months you will be fortunate the coming ones and if I am here, I will be s-o-l as the boys say. Sure out of luck. I always could stand warm weather very well but some of our Northern boys here are sure suffering from heat.

Saw Bryant last eve but haven't seen L.G. and Vergil this week.

Vergil has moved to the Remount farm which is a mile or more from the camp itself. Just finished a letter to Luther. John Yount is now in the same barracks as I.

How is everyone about the city?

How are U? That is the one that interests me most.

I heard the Fiske Jubilee Singers night before last. They are considered the best Colored Quartet in the world. They sure were some singers.

Last night I saw a movie entitled "Humanity." This is the first I have seen for several weeks. It was shown at the Y.M.C.A. I am now located close to the Base Y.M.C.A. or No.1. as called. It is the best in camp. As I sit here I can scan the waters of the St. John's River. It is a beautiful scene at sunset and sunrise. Am now in A 19 Upper Story. I understand we will all start in school next week. I imagine it will be a hard and short course.

Did I ever send you one of the pictures in full uniform

next winter I shall have one
 taken in my wool uniform in-
 stead of the Ka Kai, probably it won't
 look so wrinkled. This picture
 looks as if I had been all mussed
 up but assure you that no girl
 did the job. Ha!

Someday I shall send you a good
 picture but you shall have to bear
 with these for the present. Now I
 would like to have your picture taken
at the present time. I want to see
 how U look. Shall be looking
 for it until it arrives. How
 is Dalta? I heard that Ernest R.
 was going to be granted a furlo
 soon. Is it true?

Well dear, I must close
 now five minutes of drill call
 so good luck, good bye and God
 bless U and keep you from those
vile degenerate animals of human
form or in other words Kaiser Bill's

followers.

Yours forever,

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[illegible] [illegible] Just as many as you like, but
its most to warm here right now.

Better wait until evening time

Ha! Now 2⁰⁰ P.M. Fri. Mar 1st

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