

Tuesday 4/23/18

Dearest:-

Shall endeavor to spend a few minutes of pleasantness in scribbling you a line or more.

I wrote Bernice a letter last night. I bet she thinks I rather am kidding her, but I was not. Ha! How could I? I bet you didnt get to read the letter for I told here that if you persisted in reading her letters, she should then persist in reading yours. You see I had to be fair with her. You girls will have to just settle the affair among yourselves. I know how Jim felt and it does seem unfair to her, so if Jim doesn't let you read her letter ~~whithout~~ ~~out~~ her reading yours you must remember that she only holds up for a fair deal. For me to wound her pride in holding up for a one-sided affair would constitute a act of unforgiveness on my part.

Ha! You can't beat your Sis when it comes to holding up for her own rights. Don't blame her for this individuality for it is only natural for any one to do this.

Well all I can say is that after a letter leaves my hands I no longer have a say as to who shall or will read it so you and Jim for that.

“Back home again in Indiana”
I have just sit and listened to this selection twice. Its beauty and melody is sure popular with the boys. We love to hear it and instead of creating a lonesome feeling it arouses a pleasant one.

Music acts one of two ways on every person, namely it brings cheerfulness or lonesomeness. To me no matter what I hear it always creates a happy feeling.

Well no matter whether this war is nearing an end or only in the beginning, I am contented and have no regrets that I am where I am today for the cause

we serve is certainly above reproach.

Well the idea of Small-pox seems to worry you. Don't let such a little think as that worry you. Small-pox is not desirable at all but modern science brings its fatality to a very low degree. Here's the idea I have always desired that you would see. "Forget the worry" Why worry? It never was worthwhile, always wear a smile. In other words laugh and grow fat.

L.G. + I occasionally go to the Camp Theatre at night to see the movies. The price of admission is always 15 cts. Usually the program is several reels of a Love Drama with some good moral, and then usually a comedy reel is shown.

I was over last night and had quite a few hard laughs.

The receipts of the shows

are given to the Y.M.C.A.'s, the Red Cross, etc so every fifteen cents spent goes to aid some other comrade and thus we do not hesitate to patronize them. If a person went every night in the week that would mean \$1 a week to a good and noble cause. The pictures are always good and every one I have seen has left a moral which is an incentive for any man to become better.

Jim's picture was fine and she is almost as sweet as her Sister! Ha!

How is M.D.H. I heard he worked at New Castle, Is it true? If so, who runs the P.O.? Well if M.D. looses out I hope Dalta will get it for she deserves it. If I at any time can speak a word in her behalf I will surely be glad

to do so but in spite of all his
faults I will not ever cast a stone
in the way of M.D. I am neutral
until M.D. looses out and then
if I can be of any assistance
to Dalta I shall be glad to do so.

I am some day coming back
to Old S. Spgs and when I present
an honorable discharge from U.S. I
will again resume my work. My
“Leave of Absence” holds good as long
as I am in military service so
I have no reason for worry for
U.S. is as good as his word and
I have not only his word but a
written “Leave of Absence.”
I haven’t heard from Bryant
for a week.

Well I must close, so long
Love to you, and may your dreams
come true.

Yours Wes

S.W.A.K.

YMCA

“WITH THE COLORS”

Miss Opal Baker,

Sulphur Springs

Indiana

Henry County.