



WAR WORK COUNCIL

ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



"WITH THE COLORS"

Monday Aug. 6, 1917

Dear Marie,

Your letter of Friday
the third was certainly a
gloom chaser. I did not
get one yesterday nor
today. I suppose you
and Lauretta are on the
ship every evening, but
don't forget to write and
tell me everything — and
be sure to keep your diary.
I don't care if you do
wear your hair up, now.
I would like to see you
that way.

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Here's hoping Chicago
will not make you
forget one whose every
thought is of you and
you. I am going to keep
that Friday letter with
me always. It's that thought
of you that makes me
put in my best licks
every minute. I hope
I will see you by the
end of the month. Every
one seems to think we
leave for Monmouth, New
Jersey about Sept. 15th.



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About 70 men came in from San Francisco yesterday. I heard a company sing "On Wisconsin" and give some University yells, and believe me it sounded great. I am still in doubt about the aerial photography, but the sergeant said I may be called for any minute. This Radio Co. is a fine bunch and I will be satisfied to stick with it.



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We had a lecture on Field
wireless sets, and one on
military law today.
I can receive about ten
words a minute in the
European code and am
picking up fast. I am
going to take my first
French lesson tonight
and will have to close now.
Be good to me and write.
Yours,
Forrest.



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