

Sun. Aug. 26, 1917.

Dear Blanche, I will just have time for a short note before retreat roll call. Geo. Stock & I are going to Church tonight in Lavenworth. The "Y" meetings at the Fort are not good. We heard some good talks at J. B. You asked me if I could get leave of absence for a few days. According to the notice, no leaves are granted except in case of illness at home. I think I could get four days off if it were managed right. Of course it would call for a little strategy stuff, but it has been done, I know. This would have to be pulled off pretty soon