

WAR WORK COUNCIL



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



"WITH THE COLORS"

Tues. Sept 25, 1917

Dear Marie,
Your letter of Sun. 23rd came this morn. Sorry to hear that the Sundays go so hard, but I am glad to know that you do miss me. It seems like two years instead of two months since I last saw you yet it seems as if I had been in the army about two weeks. The time sure does fly. Strained most of the day so we

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had it pretty soft. The captain gave the company a little mounted drill on "Shank's horses" this morning then we had a bugles class in the barracks. I am holding a seat at the speed sharks table but it is too fast for me. 20 to 25 words a minute is faster than I can write and I lose a word about every three words. I should worry though as I am

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no longer expected to become an operator anyway. After this class we put on our slickers and waded over to the stables and groomed and fed our horses. Our saddles are expected this week and then we will have a gay time. When we came back we had an hour of practice at setting up and sighting the heliograph.

After dinner we had a class in semaphore and an hour of infantry foot drill on the muddy roads. At 3:30 the day's work was called done.

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I am down to Leavenworth
" 7 " now and want
to get an early car
home so will have to
quit.

Marie dont feel that
you are making me
homesick by writing
letters like the one of
Sunday. That's the
kind that help me
the most and make me
want to get some place.

Its the very most
you can do for me,
and you dont realize
how much that is.

Forrest



LEAVENWORTH,

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11—30 PM

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