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"WITH THE COLORS"

Wed. Oct. 21, 1917

Dear Marie,

Just got your letter of the 21st. You got me guessing as to what "this" is, but the stakes are so high that I'll take you up on the bet anyway. Better stick to regulation style of slipping the stamps on my letters but I am curious to know this one means anyway. Did you get the pictures O.K.? Here is the one of me writing to you at the hospital.

You can see a small scar on the edge of my jaw. It won't show much but there is a small knot (that's what the Doc call it) on the bone.



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I left the hospital Monday morning. It was cold and rainy all day. I got pretty rusty on my telegraph receiving but my transmitting is a lot better.

My best luck was in getting my horse. I can hardly wait to strap a saddle on him. It will be my first time on a horse.

Please invest the 15¢ in stamps. CoA-6 bought over \$7,000 in Liberty Bonds. I signed up for \$100 to be paid at the rate of \$20 per month - 5 months.

Well I must quit & scrub some clothes.

Yours, Forrest.



Miss Ava Marie Shaw

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Beloit, Wis.

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