



"WITH THE COLORS"



March 19, 1918.

Dear Marie,

We sure are getting the warm weather here. The robins, bluebirds and meadowlarks are all over. We go on short hikes every day now, mostly to break in our field shoes, of which each man has two pair. These shoes are of rough unfinished leather, and have soles a half an inch thick, studded with round headed hobnails. The heels have a miniature horseshoe instead of the ordinary heel plate. All in all the field shoe is some boat.