



"WITH THE COLORS"



Thursday March 21, 1918.

Dear Marie,

Well what do you think of the hair? Let it grow about as long as the law will allow, and now nearly all of it will come off or the "cooties" will get me if I don't watch out.

Now Marie don't judge boys too harshly. You will find that your boy friends will be just what you make them. No matter what a boy may apparently think of you, he will,



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way down in his heart,
respect you all the more
for being a sweet, clean-
hearted girl. Please
believe me there, little
sweetheart, - be the good-
gal sort of girl, a "tomboy"
if you like, for all boys
love that type, but
let them see "Hand Off,"
and that you mean it.
You may think you
will have fewer friends,
but nothing could be
further from the truth.

I am not giving
you any purely personal
opinion of my own.
For the last eight
months I have heard



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men of different types
and character discuss
"Girls". (Lots of times
it's the only thing they
talk about). So I
believe I know something
of what others think, I
as well as myself.

The Good Girl
is the only kind that
any self respecting man
loves.

She is the
kind of girl that
makes the world move.

And take my
word for it these are
no personal views of
mine.

Please don't think
that what I've said



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is altogether uncalled
for — I just want you
to know that allowing
too much freedom on
the part of the boys
you meet, will never
win you more real
friends. And don't be too
quick to condemn a
boy because he seems
to expect the things
you know are not quite
bright. Other girls —
that didn't care — let him
go just a hair too far, —
and he doesn't know
you real good — yet.
So forget it if you
think the clean, decent
fellows are few and far
between.



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