



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



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Dear Marie,

The Company has been digging trenches this afternoon and I am a little tired from the snappy pick swinging, so will only write about telegraphy this time. You say you are crazy to learn but I want to caution you that it takes practice with lots of patience - the same as music or anything else. And here is the point:

If you try it at all do your best - not simply to be able to tap the key like some "ham," but really strive for some degree of perfection.

If you don't want to go at