

At home you know where the men are but over here you just run on your friends for there is no way of knowing where they are for today they are *here* and tomorrow they may be far away. But wherever I meet the K.U. men they are loyal to their Alma Mater and they shew the finest kind of spirit.

I feel proud of every one of them and they will give a good account of themselves wherever they are placed.

I see Prof'r and Mrs Appleboom frequently as they are in headquarters . Appleboom head of the purchasing dep't and Mrs Appleboom looking after the movement orders and every time I leave the city I have to get an order from her office for the Provost Marshall. Verily our comings and goings are all known as they keep track of us . No man can leave the city without this orders.

I have had to get a working knowledge of French as I travel alone and if I cannot make my wants known I must needs starve . It is sometimes difficult to make your way around a city where you cannot make the people understand what you want, and when you get them to understand what you say you cannot understand their directions. But between my French, some Latin words murdered, and a variety of signs , I have managed to survive and get to my destinations. I now know why the French people make so many motions in their speech it is acquired in giving directions to strangers. But the people are just as kind as they can be they will often walk several blocks to shew a man in the American uniform his way, or to help him to get what he wants. I have had some laughable experiences with the language , but I will keep them until my return.

*Our* work over here is made pleasant by the co-operation of all for the best welfare of the men. Our army stands for a new ideal of military life and I have not a question but that the American Army will be the best that can be put out. I asked Mr. Robinson to give you an account of my work and Dr Gulick has been here for a month and when he returns he will give an account of all the work being done by the Y.M.C.A.