



"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Gordon,
Atlanta, Ga.

Feb. 6, 1918

My Dear Miss Pierce:-

Will now write a few lines in answer to your highly appreciated letter of the 2nd.

It is needless to say that I am glad to hear from you and thank you for taking the time and going to the trouble of writing to me.

Some how it seems to give a fellow more courage when he knows the folks outside are interested in what he does and is going to do and a kindness of most any sort strikes home to some one some where and many thanks to you for that.

And so you would like to have a whole hand full of the Kaiser's heart would you? I'm surprised at one little maid. I don't believe he has any such

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regain in his body. I want to get hold of that mistake of his first then we will find out for sure if he has a heart. Its a very small one if any or he couldn't do as he has. When all these Americans get over there, they are going to make him wish he was "somewhere else". The boys already there are giving a good account of themselves if reports are true.

We had a Divisional Review this afternoon and it was well worth the seeing. I'd just like to leave the company on such occasions and be an on-looker for once. You know we can't get to see so very much when in mass formation like that and thirty five thousand men covers quite an area.

Believe me, we hear enough about war here too, more so than you, no doubt. but there isn't much use in losing sleep over it though. The mistakes I'm going to make at drill tomorrow worries me more than anything else. of course if I was the only one that



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made mistakes I might not be able to sleep. It takes quite a lot more to be a soldier than the average person realizes. We have been behind in our training on account of the weather too but the last two days have been ideal and I hope it continues so. The mud is pretty well dried up now. Oh! yes, we had some here, enough to keep traffic at a stand-still. We couldn't even get supplies from the city let alone candy and ice-cream.

I don't know which was missed the most either but there surely was a racket made about the cream and lolly-pops. Well it is near time for the movies so I'd best close for this time.

With very hearty good wishes
Sincerely yours
C. R. Shrum

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P.S.

I near forgot about exchanging photos.
Why I would most certainly be pleased
to do so. But I don't have any just now
and I am in a bad predicament, am
I not? Will get some the very next
time I get to town and will surely send
you one.

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