

Camp Gordon,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Feb. 23-18

My Dear Friend:-

your letter  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> rec'd yesterday and  
it was a very welcome one too.  
I was beginning to think you  
had forgotten me but am very  
very glad you didn't.

you have been very good to  
me and your kindness is  
highly appreciated and it  
would be hard to lose a friend.  
And I consider you one of the  
best I have ever though I have  
never seen you.

But I sincerely hope to see you some time not far distant. and its possible isn't it?

And so you have gone to Birmingham? I hope you will have had a nice time there. I have heard quite a lot about ~~about~~ the place and had some friends living there at one time.

But they drifted over the country so much it is hard to keep track of them all. I was about the same way. Here, there and somewhere and no-where in the end. Its pretty nice to move around like that but it gets tiresome too. A year or less generally makes an iron-worker look for new "diggings" in some other city.

Am going to the City to have more photos taken to-day.

Had some taken several weeks ago but have never seen even the proofs yet. I've either "busted up the Camera" or something of the sort.

Hope I get them alright and will be able to send you one soon.

Suppose you have quite an assortment of soldier boys pictures.

Do you have any from this Co. or regt?

Well now I can't think of any  
more to write. We don't get  
much news here only that  
we are expected to be on our  
way to France before so very  
long. Were to the rifle ranges  
most of the week.

Will close for this time hoping  
to hear from you real soon

Very Sincerely  
Chester.

I'll make all these mistakes a hug  
even if I can't give them now.



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