



"WITH THE COLORS"



Miss Lillie Stone  
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Friend Friend:

I was rather surprised to  
hear from you but am always glad  
to hear from people I know. I am  
sorry that Sella is lonely perhaps she  
might be that way if I were closer.  
The way you speak you must think I  
will not come back from France if  
I get to go but I am going to fool  
you one time. I have not doubt in  
the world but what I will get back  
and make my home in sunny Tenn.  
Sometimes I think I want get a  
chance to go back before crossing  
over and again I think I will.  
There is lots of boys leaving most  
every day. Lillie when I get  
back to Tennessee I want you to  
be there and take Jim out for

Another walk. Ha! I thought you were  
going to Sunbright with us the last  
Sunday I was there but found out  
different. I haven't been out of camp  
very much since here but before I  
leave here I want to go down  
further south where the oranges  
grow. We are only twenty miles  
from the ocean, sure can feel  
the breeze early in the morning and  
at night. Was down on the St  
John river this afternoon looking  
on seeing the boats going back  
and forth and it made me think  
what we all expect in the near  
future. Jennie Stetson is still  
in the same camp that I am in  
but in a different company see him  
most every day. He is the only  
person in camp that I ever  
knew but that don't make any  
difference as we are all the same  
as one. Write again some time  
for this is one time in life I never  
got tired of reading letters,  
You friend, Walter