



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



Jacksonville Fla. July 4 - 1918

Dear Stella:

I have been marking today instead of spending it as a holiday but it has been over two weeks since I have done anything as guess I didn't hurt any more. I have been wondering all day how your mother was but I guess there isn't any way for me to find out for several days for this is the last day that I expect to spend in Florida for some time. I will drop you a card along the way if I can and when we get to some other camp will write a letter from there. Don't know how long it will be before I get across perhaps some time within the next month. I am going to the show tonight to pass off the time we haven't been out of our

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TO THE FOLKS AT HOME: SAVE FOOD; BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

company streets all day and I
am lucky to get out tonight.
I am sorry that I didn't get to
see you again before I go farther
away from home but it seemed
that luck was against me but
I am coming back to see you
by the time I am thirty years old.
I have said most all the time
that I would be back to spend
my thirty birthday at home
that means that I will be in the
army almost three years.

Stella I don't know whether you
will ever see this number in the
paper or not. I will give it to
you 779864 is my identification no.
and my postal no is 20873. We were
ordered to send a number to me so
I thought I would just send them to
you. I have got my pack all made
up and it is almost as large as I am. I
would you like to see me with it on?
You wouldn't think I looked like
I did the last day you saw
me. My wasn't that some bad day



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it is one that I will remember it many
days. Well the picture have
started and I can't see my god
to write some thing in off for the
time. I hope that your weather
is better by now. Dear always
remember that there is a boy in the
army that is thinking of you all
the time.

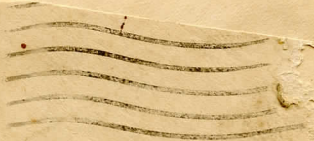
Sincerely,
Walter

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