



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



Trier Germany
Dec. 6-1918

Dear Stella:

I have a few minutes this morning before I have to go to work so will drop a few lines. I received another letter from you yesterday I might have gotten some of your letters mixed with other girls letters but I don't think that I have sent the wrong letters to you etc! We landed in Germany Dec. 2 I have been down town and it is a real fine city. In this city is an old Roman Castle built in the six hundrude was also in the church it certainly is beautiful inside lots of things in there that I have never seen before and never expect to again while I was down town

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I took in the moving picture shows and
was real good and the other was not
had dinner in a cafe consisted of
soup, pork, potatoes, cabbage, salad,
pie & coffee. We spent almost all
over the city they sure have some
fine stores a fellow could get most
any thing here but the trouble is
a fellow hasn't much chance to
carry things with him. Well I got
as I could find half way get along
with the French girls and then we went
to Luxembourg and was only there a
short time until we moved to Germany
or now we have lots of Dutch girls
to talk to but I don't understand.

I don't know what country we will
be into to next but hope the states.
This is my birthday and I wish
you could see how I am going to
spend the day will tell you about that
later. It is almost a year since I saw
you last and was at home but it seems
much longer. I might be home for
Christmas dinner but don't hardly
think so but we can't always tell



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what will happen. I haven't meet
any of the Morgan County boys yet
don't know whether there is many of the
up here or not. I just got a letter
from Jennings Stittell the boy I
enlisted with and he has been in
St. Nazaire all the time. You wanted
to know if I had done any real fighting
I can tell you more about that
when I see you. I will finish this
letter when we get to our next stop
we have to move again.

Berncastel-Cues, Germany Dec. 8.

Sunday night just one year ago
tonight was the last time we were
together and little did I think at that
time that I would be in Germany today.
I am glad that I am here at this
particular time. I have spent
a day that I will never forget
this mornig after breakfast I

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dinner town listened to The Band
for a while and then took in
the town then had dinner.
This little place is one that
is always to be remembered in
the old history. After dinner
three of us boys went across
the Muelle river and away
up on top of a hill. To the south
to a very beautiful place from
the top of the castle you could
look down on the little city and
take in many miles of the country.
These old castles and city gates
were built in the days of the Ponce
well I will have to close here
that you get more of my mail than
I do of yours for if you don't
know that it isn't many - Tell
Little shells for me and that I am
glad to hear from her if I don't write
much. Be a good girl for I am
expecting to see you some time
next year. Lovingly,

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