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 YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

"With the Colors"

June 1st 1918

Dear Brother + Sister + Family

Well I guess I got here alright, only felt a little tuff. It is almost to long a trip for pleasure at one time. We got here the 28th 2 o'clock in the morning. didnt get no sleep at all that night, a fellow sure got tired sitting in that doggon train so long. although we had lots of exciting things along the roadside to look at. The weather here is very nice. I dont think I would ever catch a cold here. It is warm in the day time and cold at night, a fellow can use about three good blankets at night.

Well you ought to see the bunch of men that have come in here the last few days. when we came here there was'ent very many here, now every thing is filed up. I came in with the German measles. I dont know where in the world I every got them just now al ready. I havint a very good place to write or maybe I could write a little better. Montana must be some country. It snowed nearly all the way when we came through there. I dont think much of that country as much as I have seen of it.

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On account of being a little scarce on stationary I will have to use what ¹⁹¹ there is. I would have wrote sooner but I couldnt get no envelopes or paper. This is the last sheet I got now and I have wrote only two letters since I been here, been here about a week now I cant help it, it aint because I cant write it's because I got nothing to write on.

I feel like a new man since I have been in here a few days. This army life is sure tuff for to begin with but I guess it will be better after a feller has been here a little longer, a feller gets use to it more every day. I think I it will do lots of good to some fellow. I dont think it will harm me either. A fellow will appreciate a good thing when he get it, after he get out of this, I know I will anyway dont you forget it.

I dont know how jimbe is making it havent seen him since the 28th he did not like it at all that day. I guess none of them liked it then very well. It sure was tuff on that poor fellow, he didnt have any chance for rumetis when he came here sure enough.



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I suppose they are getting ready there now for another draft there by this time, I wonder who all will be in that draft? I suppose it will be a still bigger draft than the last draft. They sure have some big trucks here some bigger than a box car. Automobiles of all description. I can hear airplane's buzz but I have not yet seen any yet. This camp must be 25 miles long from what I should judge. I am digger glad I got here in stead of some where else. but I don't suppose a fellow will stay here very long at that. I should worry about any thing now. They are having a devil of a time playing horse game out side. Well I guess I will have to quit as I am out of paper. so so long

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Write soon

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Address all letters to Base Hospital Ward 63
I will let you know when I get
out of here



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