



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



June 25, 1918

Dear Old "Bid."

Just to acknowledge receipt of your monthly report of April last -

That's a very neat idea - chief of giving the boys in service - news of the fire dept & something from your own pen.

I was very much surprised to get all the cheerful "hello's" found all over the letter.

It's going to be impossible for me to write each one - so chief - you will kindly tell them "hello" for me & tell them that they ought to be thankful they're not down here in the so-called Dixieland. Jay, I've been here two months - & my patriotism is rapidly ebbing. I'll certainly be glad when we start for France.

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



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You speak about Oyster cocktails. Gee -
I wish I could join you in one -
Haven't seen an oyster in six
months & nearly forgotten what one
looks like -

While waiting to march we're just
loafing - d - it's some - but was it
h. f. so said Sherman as he
marched thru Georgia.

After being right along the road
on which Sherman marched I
know why he said what he did -

While on the surface, these
Southerners are nice enough but
underneath - they can't forget that
the war is over.

Tell Harvey, Hanks, Colonel,
Gunnell, Roberts & the rest of the
boys "hello" for me, & if you have
a fire in cigar or tobacco shop soon -
I always some smokes for me -

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You ought to see me - working clothes -
I'm the best d - laundry man -
you ever saw.

I can do anything from building a
a brick s - house to standing
guard over a net.

Don't forget to write to
P.M. Bristol

1st Prov. Company 2nd Prov. Regt.
4th Provisional Ordnance Battalion
Ordnance Training Camp -
Camp Hancock Ga.

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