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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
"WITH THE COLORS"



Castleigh, England  
Oct 22 - 1918

Dear Friend Biddy:

Received your most welcome letter and I sure was a long time catching up with me it first was sent up to Phila well at last it was sent over across the pond.

Well Biddy I at last got over and I like it just fine and sure had some experiences coming over and wish I could tell you all about it but mum is the word. Gee but we sure had some storm and sure bobbed around some out in the ocean. Well Biddy I am in the best of health and hope you and the rest of the boys are the same

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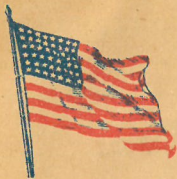


Well Biddy I guess we sure have  
 the Kaiser looking at his hold  
 card and I would not be sur-  
 prised to see this end before  
 the new year

Biddy you can give all the boys  
 my best regards and tell them  
 that the janes in England are  
 just great all want to get mar-  
 ried and come to the states, the  
 girls + kids all sing The Yanks  
 are coming, and every body  
 says hello Yank or Sam. It  
 sure is funny to hear a bunch  
 of Limeys sing The Yanks are  
 coming. Well Biddy our grub  
 is just great and we are well  
 treated. Tonight we are going  
 to have boxing matches amongst  
 our boys. Biddy I am so sorry  
 that I cannot tell you about

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my self or trip. I guess old  
 Portland is still dry. But I  
 guess Ben knows where the  
 best goods are kept.

Ben I guess must have lost  
 his pen as I have not heard  
 from him for a long time

There is no dancing over here  
 and the towns are in darkness  
 I don't go ashore much as there  
 is no place to go

Had chicken for dinner Sunday the  
 first I tasted for two months and it  
 would have been longer only I was  
 quick. Well Biddy I have wrote  
 the limit so will close with  
 best wishes to all

Biddy I will  
 get any mail  
 even if I move

from here  
 goodbye again

Sincerely yours.

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