



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



Camp Johnston, Fla.  
May 28, 1918.

Hello, there Perry:

Contented & happy  
did you say, well I guess, only  
I'd like to be moving toward  
that big "scrap" across the "pond".  
I have none of those  
pictures, haven't even seen them.  
Get some from Chaddy. You see  
Perry in ~~the~~ the I.M.C., not  
the infantry. We do not drill with  
rifles. Our job is to feed, clothe &  
house the army. But <sup>law</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>we</sup> ~~will~~  
gots to show that ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> will  
work near the front line trenches.  
As Emory says, "If you're to get it, you'll  
get it, whether you're in the front line  
trenches or in the U.S. in a train-  
ing camp."

Yes, Perry, I'd be  
glad if you'd send me a war

map. I study all war maps +  
read all I can about the war +  
the army. There is a big library here  
and I'm a frequent visitor to it.

I'm glad the scouts are taking an  
interest in their work. They'll appreciate  
it some day. I'd like to be in that  
boat again. I'll tell you.

I'm surprised to hear of Ruth  
Beck marrying. She sat in front  
of me at school. I don't think I  
know that fellow.

I know those boys in your class  
have the <sup>right</sup> ~~right~~ spirit, <sup>but not in the spirit, and</sup> ~~but they don't~~  
just feel like writing. But if one  
was here he'd be hanging the other  
out. I would like to hear from <sup>them</sup> tho.  
There are all kinds of books at this  
camp Perry. The A. S. H. is in need of any  
books I can get for soldiers <sup>abroad</sup>.  
Write me soon, again  
will you? It helps a lot.

Remember me to the family. As ever,

The W. A. Bennett  
June Replacement Draft Co.,  
Camp Johnston,  
Florida.