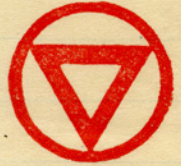




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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Funston' 9/1918,

Mr. J. W. Heyd,  
Kirksville Mo.  
Dear Mr. Heyd,

I received your  
(card and was very glad to  
be remembered by you.)

How are you and the rest  
of the family? How is school?

I very often think of you  
and the old K. S. Y. S. It  
has a very warm place in  
my heart. When I meet  
a Kirksville boy it seems  
like some one from home.

There are several K. S. Y. S. boys  
here as you may know.

Camp life is about as  
good as it could be under  
the circumstances of course  
it is not like home but  
Uncle Sam takes pretty  
good care of his boys.





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1917

I have been home twice since I came out here, once on a two day's pass and the other time to gather corn. The last time I was away from camp two weeks. It sure is fine to get away once in awhile.

I was well remembered Christmas by my friends. I told the boys in one way it paid to be a soldier at Christmas anyway.

I think your plan of remembering all the old students in service is a fine one. I received four letters from different students also a card from, Dan Kirk, yourself, and Mr. Bray. The other K. S. M. S. boys here were all remembered too.



1917

I have been down town  
 since I came out here. I  
 am in the hospital and  
 the other kind to get  
 over. The best thing  
 has come from camp two  
 weeks. It was in fact  
 camp over in camp.  
 I was well remembered  
 by my friends.  
 I told the boys in  
 camp it paid to be a  
 soldier.  
 I think you boys will  
 remember all the  
 students in camp is  
 a fine one. I received  
 the fine different  
 also a card from Tom  
 and Mr. Brown.  
 The other is 8th St. I  
 was all remembered to


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I have seen an account of your service flag (should I say our) in several different ~~camp~~ papers. I think there are two boys here whose name was not in the Index the last time the names of the boys in service was given, Bradshaw from Unionville and Botts from Scotland county. Both Botts boys are here. Sgt. J. C. Harlow a student of 1909 and 10 is also out here.

The Index has not been coming to me very regularly I guess it is owing to the congested conditions of the mail.

I am in the 356<sup>th</sup> regiment band. The position of a bandsman is a very good one as you are not required



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1917

I have been an account of  
your service for (month)  
and my in (month)  
I think  
that all this long has been  
your was not in the  
the last time the  
the boy in  
Pinner, (Barclay)  
Maurice and (Bates)  
Lentland (Country)  
boy are (Lt. J. C. H.)  
I think (1917)  
also out here.  
The (Bates) has not been  
concerning to me very  
I think it is (Bates) to the  
and (Bates) the  
I am in the (Bates) (Bates)  
I think the position of  
I have in a very  
and no one is not (Bates)



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to do as much outside work as  
the soldier <sup>and</sup> ~~but~~ you learn  
something that will help  
you after you get thru with  
this job.

WE do not know when we will  
leave this camp but guess  
we will be here sometime yet.

Will close, give my  
regards to Mrs. Heyt and  
and the children.

your friend

Mrs. John A. Childers  
1 Hqs. Co. 356 Regt  
Camp Funston  
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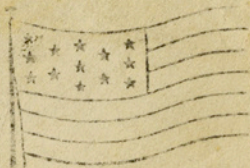
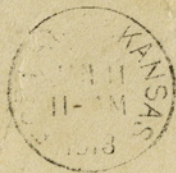
to do so much work, and  
 the soldiers <sup>and</sup> your boys  
 your effort you get them with  
 this job.  
 We do not know when we will  
 leave this camp but  
 we will be here <sup>again</sup>  
 until then. Give my  
 regards to Mrs. <sup>Thompson</sup>  
 and the children.  
 your friend  
 Wm. J. <sup>Thompson</sup>  
 1460 E. 8th St.  
 Springfield  
 Va.

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