



"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp / Devens, Mass.
Friday Night.

Dear Brother:—

I must write you a few lines to - night, as I have neglected you terribly this week. I intended writing you yesterday but the Rockwell girls called, so I had to show them around camp, which I was glad to do. But I do thank you ever so much for the three cent stamps for believe me, they are very handy. Aunt Stella sent me thirty stamps too, so I'm well supplied all right, for a while. I got nine letters and two packages on my birthday, which

was doing pretty well, I
thought.

I am sleeping out now
in one of the squad-tents
and I really enjoy it,
only there is nowhere to
hang things.

Never tell me that I am
doing even now more than
my share, for I don't
feel that way. I want to
do something worthwhile
first before I want any-
one to recognize me as
doing anything. I was very
glad to learn that you
had a good time last Sun-
day up here, for it was
rather a poor way to wake
it pleasant for you.

No, I have not done
much riding this week, as
I have been one of the
instructors for the new
recruits. Monday afternoon
I did a little riding for



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around an hour. It's real interesting thrilling new men, but mighty tiresome. I have been pretty tired nights this week, believe me.

I suppose Win, I ought to be able to write you a longer letter, but there does not seem to be an awfully lot to write about this time. I am going down - street now and mail this, so you will get it to - tomorrow night (Saturday) if possible. Lots of love to you, and here's hoping I get home soon.

As ever your loving brother,
Mark.



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