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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
"WITH THE COLORS"



C/o Delia

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Chicago Ill.

Dear Brother Father -

Brother + Sisters  
Just received a letter from Sister  
Delia also, it conveyed a letter  
from Sister Mary and some  
blessed articles, which I am more  
than thankful to her for, I am  
so sorry that you worry so much  
about me, but dear ones I will  
be alright D.V, I am guarding  
one of the coasts here in the U.S.,  
and I consider myself lucky as I  
am going to stay here for a long  
time.

Everyone in Chicago are fine  
I had Delia + Latie's picture  
today and I was so tickled  
to see their faces again.

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To the Folks at Home: Save Food, Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

but I know it wont be long until we get back again to civilian life as the tide is turning every day, and I can see in the latest papers where Austria + Germany are getting dissatisfied, and they know they will have to give in, because when we get over there with our large armies we will blow them off the map,

I wonder if you

~~you got my check for the sum of \$10.00 which I sent you.~~

~~Some weeks past, also my picture~~

~~photo~~ which I sent you in my Soldier's uniform, I also sent out to

Onagie Mrs O'Keane how is herself, Joe + Baby also Julia give them my love, expecting to see you all soon again as I never can forget those loved ones far away,

I am in one of the best camps in the U. S., I am ~~so~~ right near the ocean, it is a very nice



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Climate just like Ireland,  
I am also  
near the city, 15 minutes ride on  
the car, I got acquainted with  
a crowd of people, since I come  
here, in fact some of them are the  
best I ever met, and are so  
nice they would not know what  
to do for you, I met a crowd  
of people here from Galway, and  
they have invited me to Supper  
several times, this is a great life  
I never did have such a vacation  
since I left home as what I  
am having just now, I gained  
ten pounds since I got in the  
army, so you can well think  
that I am well treated here, just  
fine, So dont worry about me, for  
I know I am coming out of

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this, but not until the German  
Kaiser is put out of sight.

I had a letter from  
Uncle today, they are all fine  
and Kathleen writes to me every  
week, they are awfully nice, Kathleen  
is very tall now and good, I  
always thank her for her nice  
letters, because mail is one of  
the necessities of a Soldier's  
life, & I love to get letters.

Joe is in the army  
but he is stationed at the  
Southern Coast quite a distance  
from me, I had a letter from  
him last week he is fine,

I have no more news  
to tell you this time. I am in  
a hurry, so forgive and forget  
it could be worse, I will  
write often & let you know  
where I am.

I remain your affectionate  
Son and Brother to all.  
Good Bye, Mother & Father, God Bless  
you all.

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