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"With the Colors"

Sept. 25, 1917.

My Dear Dad,

I received your most welcome letter and this evenings letter along with one from Grandma. I always answer home letters within 2 hours, hence my early reply.

I am very glad to hear that you and Mother are well and happy because when I know this I donot worry. Every night as I lay in my cot after just saying my prayers I stop and think over the days work and wonder if I have acted, here 750 miles away from home, as I would of acted at work or near home. I am making it a rule, as both you and Mother have often said. Do not do away from home that which you would be ashamed to do Home. I am living up to this but many times have I been tempted to do wrong. So far I have not even sought an introduction to a girl, "you cannot pick them up down here," because I have been to busy and tired at nights to go into town and on my days off, I have been content to just roam around town see the sights and buy a good meal.

Tell Ma. when she comes home nearly every meal I have eaten in town has included "French Fries".

I wrote a letter to you and Mother last night and, I mean in the afternoon. I have met DeBee several times since my first letter and each time, he sends his regards to the family.

I received a letter from Eets, she told me about the sweater. I wrote her at once and gave a minute discription of the sweater as set down in regulation. It certainly was kind of her to make that offer. Tell Mother to thank her personally for me.

As for stuffing between meals, I do not do it because first I have not got the money to pay for the things, as they are entirely to expensive. Please thank Aunt Em. the next time you either write or call. I will send her a postal as soon as I get her address.

I also am very glad you bought a service flag as I have seen hundreds very nearly "in my travels" ("Ahem")



Please kiss Pinkie for me and tell her not to grieve as I won't be away from home so long.

Enclosed in this letter you will find my National Guard discharge, with the transfer into the regular army. Keep(it) in your safe along with my other papers. (Sounds like a business man)

Please tell Mother to send me a few envelopes as I cannot get the Y. M. C. A. paper all the time. I have a tablet, only need something to send it in. I want to thank you and Mother again for the stamps and the eats. I enjoyed them very much, I am also glad that mail has started into come as I now feel easier.

Will close now Dad and kiss and hug my dear little Mother take care of her as only you know how and when I come back I will make your job easier. Goodby Dad with lots of love, I am

Your true and faithful son,

Howard.

My new address is

H. W. Munder,  
Company G. in full  
109th Infantry U. S.

Camp Hancock, Ga.

Please pass on to my friends.