

War Work Council

ARMY AND NAVY

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

"With the Colors"

Sept. 29, 1917.

Dear Mother and Dad;

Received your welcome letter of the 25th and am very glad to hear that DeBee gave you a good camp take. He is an excellent fellow and nobody could give you a better account of our camp.

As to respect shown me by the fellows, he is right. I mind my own business pick no quarrels and have little to say. I am very glad Mother bought me a sweater and the novel way in which it is being sent to me. I surely will be able to use it, although lately, last few days we have been having fine weather not too cold at nights.

Today I was on guard. It was my duty between calls to stay at the Colonel's tent. He is a dandy man and I spent a pleasant day through good conversation, and acting orderly to him.

Today our camp was to be inspected by Major General Dumo. When he was to arrive in camp I, as bugler of the guard was to blow 2 flourches as a salute and act as his orderly. Believe me it was some honor but as it rained all day, "downpour" he did not inspect. I lost my longed for honor. I'll get it yet.

Tonight we had a great supper. Meat cakes, mashed potatoes, peas, tomatoes, gravy, bread coffee and breadpudding.

I want to thank you very much for your posts as they are very interesting and will come in handy.

Will close and lots of love to you
and Dad, I am

Your loving son,
Howard.

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