

War Work Council

ARMY AND NAVY.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

"With the Colors"

November 21st., 1917.

Dear Dad;

As I have a few minutes this afternoon and am in the Y. M. C. A. building thought I would write you another private letter, not private but addressed to you so as you could open it.

Tell Mother I received a letter from Blanche and just answered it. Yesterday we put in our wooden floors and today we are putting the sides in. We are now living like real soldiers and not like Boy Scouts as we have often been nick named.

This week our Mes Sargent, bless his heart, put in an order for turkeys 250 lbs for 256 men. He told me he was going to cook every bit and feed us till we nearly burst. So therefore I will keep the dollar till further use. I am very glad you are going to send a nice box as we are to get, I believe, two days off for holiday and I will put in my time reading playing games, eating and smoking, lets hope.

I had hoped to be home but it seems luck was against us. There is another rumor around that our division 28th is to be broken up and returned to Guard duty all over the states. I certainly hope it is true for yours and Mother's sake. If it was just for myself, I would say to France the quicker the better because I certainly would like to see France and the Germans. I am going back to camp so will mail this letter here. Don't be stingy but let Mother read it.

Love to all,
Howard

Am well and Happy. P. S.

How is things going at the store, is business increasing to the tune of room for one more salesman. When I come home, someday in the future I expect to help the building up of Chas. Munder - - - - - Firm. I am looking forward to this, so hold up my end till I get there.

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