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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

"With the Colors"

October 2nd. 1917.

Dear Dad;

Received your welcome letter this evening. I suppose by this time you have received my letter written on Sunday. Since then I have worn my sweater twice and it is great and warm, besides fitting like a vest.

I am very sorry to hear you do not feel so well, The Y. M. C. A. would do you good only if you kept at it steady. Tell Mother to keep up the Malt and I will keep up the letters.

Yesterday for the first day since Sunday a week I did not get any letters but today I received three letters.

To-day I was unfortunate enough to break my glasses during drill. I had them in a case in my pocket. They must have been pressed by something. Please tell Mother to send my rim glasses. I believe they are up in my room, if not look on the side board. Tell Mother again how much I appreciated the things she sent and everything was alright except the Graham crackers. Tell Mother to send Zu Zu's or something in there stead as they get very soft and were moldy.

Mother certainly was on time with the things as I needed very badly everything which she sent. As it was I was going to ask her for some, of the articles she so thoughtfully sent.

Please tell Mother that in case anybody asks whether there is anything I need. Tell them to send something to eat instead of loading me down with gifts as some few people had asked.

I would appreciate Peanut Butter, Jellies and crackers. Mother promised to send me some Cinnamon Buns. Tell her I am looking forward to the day.

Here is something which will interest you. Down here in the stores they sell what they call eggs, but which really look like banty eggs. I have seen no larger. So pride yourself on some Penna. eggs.

Well send my glasses latter and you need not get them mended. Will write soon, Give my love to my darling Mother.

Your loving son,
Howard.

The mail is arriving regular if yours is delayed let me know.
This will be collected 7.30, Wednesday morning, Oct. 3