

War Work Council

ARMY AND NAVY

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

"With the Colors"

October 7th, 1917.

Dear Mother and Dad;

Received your welcome letters, I certainly enjoyed them and I always look forward to your message. I am very glad you are going to send me a box each week. I am going to offer them around but not give all away. That is, I am going to stretch it a little longer. To day I received a box filled with, Sandwiches a big round chocolate cake and some wafers. They were delicious. Then your large box came. I was so interested in unpacking it that I was late for supper and they wouldn't give me anything but a potato some corn-starch and a big cup of coffee. I ate a great big piece of Bun, and believe me it was great. I am not going to offer ~~xx~~ any of the Buns around neither am I going to offer the Salted Peanuts which Aunt Ethel sent me. I offered some of the things around but the boys appreciate it only while it lasts and fail to realize I am supplying the grub. So I am going to go easy on them. I am certainly glad that so much stuff is coming through, as now they have the mail under control.

Last week received my last inoculation that making my sixth dose. My arm looks like a pin cushion. This morning I went to the Episcopal Church in Augusta. The people were very nice to me, but I felt so uncomfortable that I did not stay for communion. The minister preached a good sermon but the way he delivered it spoiled the entire service. The church is higher than Resurrection.

I received Eets dandy box of candy and sent my thanks to her. I will also write and thank Grandman Aunt Florie, Aunt Ethel and Nana. Tell them all how much I appreciate the things which they sent me. I will be on the lookout for Mr Ryles box of cigars. I also received the Saturday Evening Post and it affords me good reading in my liesure time. Wednesday we received 100 more men from 6th Reg. These men are taking the place of the drafted men of whom a 100 we were to get. Our company is to have two machine gun platoons. Two Platoons, bomb throwers, the rest just Infantry.

Some of our companies are going back to Phila. to check the I. W. W. riots wermight be one but this is only a rumor don't put any stock in it.

Now it is late and I am going to close, thanking you very much for my eats, meaning everything I will enjoy them and every time I eat a bite I will think of you and Dad's kindness and handiwork.

Would appreciate some more stamps.

With love,  
Howard.