



"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Devens, Mass.
Thursday Aft.

Dear Will: -

I thought I would write you a few lines this afternoon, as I have charge of quarters again to-day, and have some time to myself. I knew you would like to get a few lines from me by Saturday.

I suppose now you are back once more at school, and bucking down to the last final stretch of your college career. Well, Will, I do hope you can complete it all and keep well. It won't be long before June now, and then even if I'm in France, I know mother will be overjoyed if she can see you complete her

great desire.

Yesterday afternoon I was out riding my horse for over an hour. It was so cold I could not stay out any longer. I am getting to like it more and more each day, but will like it better I know, when we can have our saddle.

I do hope you get elected head of the house this semester and that you can get home at least to see mother in March. They surely must appreciate you at the house, to elect you for so many things. Here's hoping things come your way, as you wish them to.

Tuesday night we had quite a fire here in camp around eight o'clock. Three barracks burned down in the 302nd Infantry. We watched it all from our windows. It was just over in back of



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our office's quarters. You
remember where I mean.

I was awfully glad that
you took part in the inter-
tainment Christmas night, she
appreciated it, I know. I wish
she would go out more than
she does, but some way or
other she don't seem to
want to.

I hope that to - night we
will be free from quaran-
tine for good. It will be
impossible for me to get home
this week - end, but I think
I may next week - end.

I suppose you will hear
from "Jen" soon. I'd bet
he was sorry not to have
been here Tuesday.

Well, Win, I guess I'll

Done now. I started a diary
Tuesday, and am going to
try and keep it every
day. Lots of love to you
from
your brother Matt.

P.S. Wish Carly a Happy
New Year ~~for~~ from me.
Matt.



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To:

Mr. Winburn Albert Dennett,
University of Maine,
Orono, Maine.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon House

From
Sergt. M. C. Bennett,
Caisson Co. #1,
301st Ammunition Train
Camp Devens, Mass.

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18
120
108
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2490
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