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ARMY AND NAVY On board,  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
"WITH THE COLORS"



"Somewhere, enroute"

Dear Mother:-

The idea of this letter is to let you know that I am safe and sound, and on the way. The destination has been the one goal that most of the old National Guardsmen have been looking forward to for more than a year. I am glad that we are finally on the way.

Restrictions are very strict on the matter of possible "leaks" of information. These leaks may be the means of importing facts to the most unsuspected parties. Troop movements must be concealed in every possible way. I am not even permitted to state from what port we embarked; it was on the Atlantic coast, however, and was also in the United States. Definite!

When we get over, we will be permitted to write more. At present, I am very much hampered, though.

You must be sure and write me all about your visit to Philadelphia. You were able to kill two birds with one stone by making both visits, and I'm quite sure that grandma was very glad to see you. I certainly wish that I could have been with you.

The evening I came back from camp, I found a letter from "Maie". She called me down a little

bit for getting too fresh. I wonder if you saw her.  
The last card that I wrote contained a sort of half  
apology. It ought to smooth things over.

It will have to suffice to say again that I am  
perfectly well and happy, and I hope that you are,  
likewise. Remember me to all my friends.

With love to all,

"Chick" --

P.S. I am not sure that this will even get mailed,  
but many of us are taking the chance of writing anyway.  
The letters are all censored closely.

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