

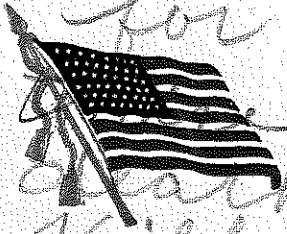
Camp Taylor  
Ky Oct 6/17

Miss Eliza Ransom  
Dear Schoolmate

We have a good time  
down here and lots  
of hard work. We are  
supposed to drill 8 hrs  
per day, but our lieut.  
has set apart 2 hrs  
of our drill time for  
base and foot ball

Which we have told.

I suppose you are  
having a good time  
while we are working  
hard and making  
great sacrifices. Remem-  
ber this is something  
else besides play  
there are desertions  
and suicides most  
every day for the  
boys when they leave  
home they know it's



for the last time  
are an enemy  
killed by disease as  
killed on the firing  
line. I have been  
vaccinated twice  
in the left arm for  
typhoid fever and  
small pox and my  
arm is awfully sore  
some of the boys  
grew so sick in the  
trenches that they had

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fall out 7 of our bunch  
were sent to the hos-  
pital and Rowy more  
got his order for  
discharge this  
morning and will be  
at home in a few days  
he had heart trouble  
and they considered it  
incurable. we have  
a moving picture  
show at the ym c.a.



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to night Sunday -  
school at 9. to-morrow  
boxing matches every  
week lectures and  
preaching so we  
have a place to  
go every night but  
we are not allowed  
to stay out later than

9 o'clock, but it is not  
like being at home.

We are going to Miss.  
to spend the winter  
and maybe I will get  
to come home on a short  
visit before we go.

your friend  
Mack

address  
William M. Muncy.  
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Ky.

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Camp Taylor  
April 7-1918.  
5th Co 2nd Bat  
159 Depot Brigade  
Miss Clara Ransom

O dear old friend; - I  
received your letter yesterday  
glad to hear from you. I have  
fall off and having a fine  
time. I went to see my girl  
last night and spent a  
delightful evening. Well we  
moved the other day we hiked  
about three miles with all  
of our equipments (about 125 lbs)  
and I have been tired ever  
since. We have here Puritans  
and Separatists. Women don't  
believe in fighting. We were  
moved over here to make  
them work. Some have  
refused to work so they were  
put in the guard house  
and are considered prisoners.  
They will do better in the  
future than they have  
done in the past.  
I think I have is

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making a great mistake  
by moving for he stands  
a great chance to get on  
the army in the near  
future, then he will  
regret it. The army is no  
place for a married man.

Yes the girls are  
pretty fine with us boys  
it is no trouble to get acquainted  
down here; if a fellow hasn't  
got a girl it is his fault I  
am sure.

Don't neglect your  
studies to write to me, for  
I am not the fellow that  
you once were.

With the best wishes I  
remain yours truly  
M. K. P.

P.S. Please pardon this