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"WITH THE COLORS"



Wednesday Night - Oct 30 '18.

Hello, sweet, sweet little wife: -

Dear, what a world of meaning that word wife has for me - more, it seems than ever before. The inspiration of the majority of our boys is the reverence of a good woman as well as ambition & when I say & think wife, it is with a true conception of all that is true, faithfull, loving & helpfull. Oh dear girl, that I might be just for you & to you the man you want me to. Its now an obsession with me & fills the place that any loneliness might otherwise occupy. And I pray that the end of it all will mean the partial healing of the spiritual wounds I have inflicted.

Girl of mine, a great change is taking place in me. I can feel it. I think it. I live it. And it will last - it will, I say, with my whole heart & soul behind it.



"WITH THE COLORS"



And now, just a few words more before closing. Are you well, baby? God keep you, dear, ^{and} when I return to you, may you know a new health ^{and} happiness - one that bring back that sweet sunshine smile ^{and} contentment.

We have just finished moving into our permanent quarters, and it was quite a job - but its all over now ^{and} will soon be settled. Our new barracks are in the vicinity of the old ones - it dont mean a change of command or Battalion.

I've harped pretty strong in my last letters of what I've been doing. Nothing new today, just a repetition of past events - however, a little bit speedier than ever.

Goodnight now, dear. All my love.

Your boy always

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[[Nick Dante 8/26/15]]

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[[image - American Flag flying right; 48 stars]]

[[image - Red YMCA emblem stamp;
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