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



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at Camp Merritt now and
expect to go West tomorrow the
3rd. Say old bird this is
God's Country alright isn't it?
Some climate; Well Bud
I hope you folks got my
telegram last night, so you ~~might~~
know when I might get to
Hodge or some other mustering
out camp. I am feeling P. O.
and am hoping to be home
soon. I will drop you a card
when I get to Hodge if I
go there. We will proceed to
wage unrestricted warfare on
them bullpunch when I get
back, what? Well Bud I will
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all of you folks are well and
happy. Your Bud
V. J. Lindstadt

TO THE WRITER: SAVE BY WRITING ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAPER

TO THE FOLKS AT HOME: SAVE FOOD, BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

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[Page 1 – Letter, second page (first is missing)]

[[Image: Flying
American flag]]

[[Image: Printed Text: “ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN’S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
“WITH THE COLORS””]]

[[Image: Seal of the
YMCA: inverted red
triangle with “YMCA”
printed across center]]

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