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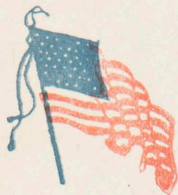
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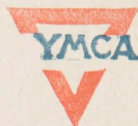
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"WITH THE COLORS"



Saturday Afternoon.

Dear sweet little pal of mine: -

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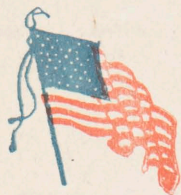
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Bye, bye for now, sweet little Babe.  
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Your own boy

Emo.



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