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# Post Card

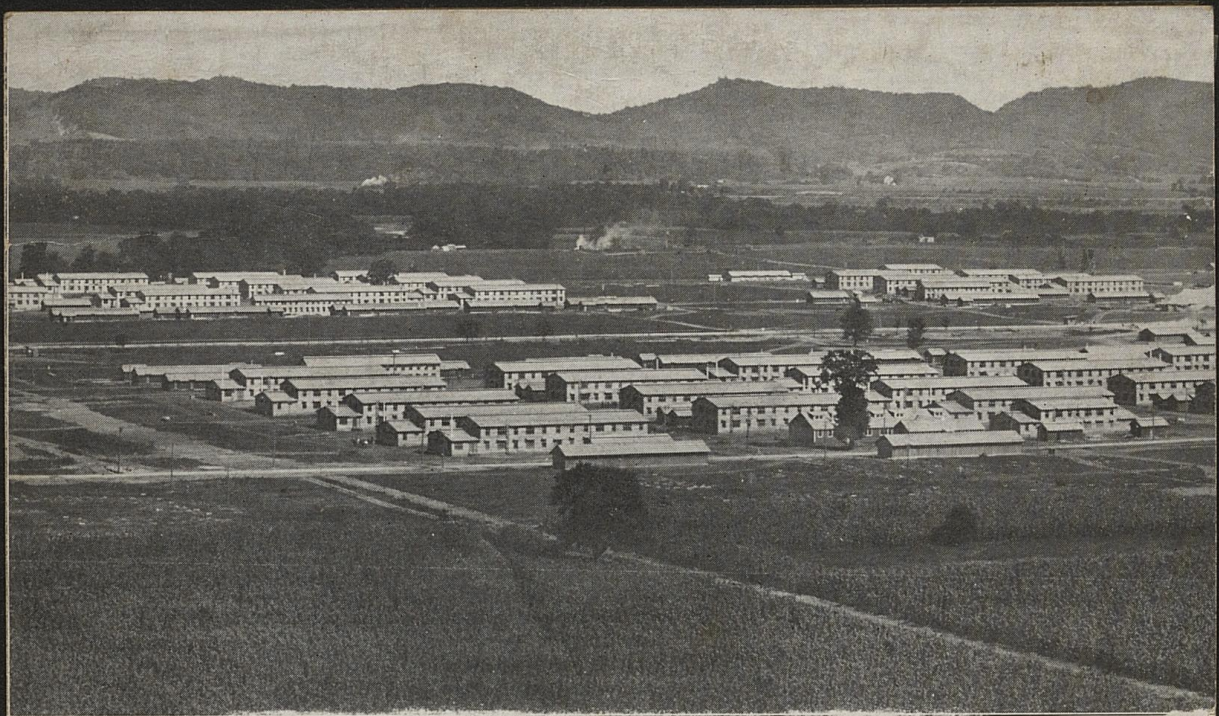
Camp Sherman  
6/10/19  
"What's the  
matter with  
the mail?"  
Telegraph  
direct seems  
to prove a  
howling sus-  
picion.



THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS



Miss Maudie Rice  
922 E. Walnut  
Louisville  
Ky.



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A Bird's-eye View of Part of Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

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home for you in the  
"Flavor" and they assist  
you in the disposition of  
them after they are deliv-  
ered as I also have a night-  
mide for cakey and choe-  
olator. It is, anyway, nice.  
Be easy to say that that is  
not the right mix part they  
reason why I would not  
like to be there.  
No chance it is spelled  
M-e-r-i-m-7-w-g but chew  
up that is the first one

Shenise  
6/22/18

326<sup>TH</sup> MACHINE GUN BATTALION

My Dear (May I):  
Certainly you may.  
Surprised? Not particularly.  
Pleased? I am really.  
Bring on your surprise  
as I find I like each of  
them better than the last.  
I wonder if you realize  
how much I appreciate  
your punctuality in  
replying to my letter.  
If you have a disposition  
at all like mine the  
highest compliment  
you can pay any one  
is a prompt answer  
to a letter, for to pay-

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aphase, a famous "saying"  
by a famous man no one  
likes to receive letters more  
than I do and no one  
likes to write 'em less.  
You were a "dear" to "wish" your  
letters in reply to mine for  
such an unselfish reason  
but for my part my innate  
love of truth compels me  
to confess that my reason  
for answering so promptly  
is entirely selfish and is  
that by answering sooner  
I will the sooner get a  
reply.

We are not at all surprised  
to hear of the little celebra-  
tion in your favor by your  
pupils and am sure it  
was merited. Am glad the  
"worst boy" is still of "golf  
caddy" age, otherwise I should  
feel somewhat jealous.  
I rejoice with you in your  
acquisition of so many  
good things to eat and  
am sorry that I could  
not be there to "buck" them

2 months in the grey at  
least. Sorry you can't see it  
the way I mind.  
Will the appearance that  
you are thinking of me help?  
Why if I thought you would  
write - you'd be glad to  
know that happened to some  
one of my friends would  
probably be the result.  
Do I like them long?  
You try writing a short one  
and I wait for what happens.

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I have noticed you  
misspelling yet and  
they seldom get by me.  
(No I haven't looked it  
up in the dictionary)  
As for who am I  
to criticize your spell-  
ing as in addition  
to spelling far worse  
than you do I also  
write a "word" like a  
"foot." I squeeze my  
tongue a few except  
to write in the note  
personal letters and

to sign my name, having  
 a typewriter which I use  
 whenever decency does not  
 compel me to use a pen.  
 Now I really do get up at  
 5:30 a.m. as I have to be  
 dressed and ready to stand  
 review with my Company  
 at 5:45 but really the work  
 is not hard, that is in a  
 physical sense of the word,  
 the most of my brains  
 being in the nature of  
 "brain fog" as it is "gray,  
 brown, brown" all the time  
 or else try to impart some  
 of the information al-  
 ready acquired to our  
 soldiers and their duty  
 is harder and more  
 disagreeable than mine  
 so I do not complain.

I rejoice with you in your  
 privilege of sleeping until  
 8:30 and knowing what  
 I do about your profes-  
 sional duties I am  
 sure you are entitled  
 to that indulgence for

I  
stuff", no I mean go ahead  
with it, but it make me  
heart sick away at the  
some figure I like it.

Now what do I mean?  
You are the dearest thing I have  
think (that being what I do  
nearly) and at the spirit  
ed hour to night I shall be  
going at the only star of  
sabb the million in the  
sky at in which I have  
the least regret and if  
he dont bring me good



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The word "satisfactory"  
as applied to your  
letter is very "unsat-  
isfactory" as it is en-  
tirely to weak a word  
to show the meaning  
intended and must  
have been used be-  
cause at the moment  
I could not think of  
a better.  
I wish, little girl,  
you wouldnt waste  
precious space in  
your otherwise

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admirably perfect letter in  
authorizing me tell you  
when your letter came  
to be satisfactory to me.

How can you be guilty  
of such an absurdity?

Please ignore the scriptural  
injunction for once and  
do not flee from temptation  
as the "warp" "reason" you  
write the happier I will  
be in exile.

Indeed "just look at you"  
was not all I intended to  
do if you came to Columbus  
and you know it you  
"witch".

I have not quite given up  
hope of getting back to h  
but I fear the chances are  
not good.

The ~~date~~ diary was only  
tentative and I shall  
probably have a lot of names  
for you very soon, seeing  
that I got by with the use  
of that one.

Please soft-pedal the "ewing



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news he had better  
stay where he is and  
not come down  
here.

I suppose the prin-  
cipal reason I am  
anxious to go on  
is, a sort of feeling  
that the sooner we  
get there the sooner  
the disagreeable  
task will be fin-  
ished and of  
course the sooner  
we will be back  
and of course as

my are sure to go the  
 three weeks interval be-  
 tween letters must come  
 some time any way, and  
 dont forget dear that while  
 you are waiting 3 weeks  
 for your letter I will prob-  
 ably be waiting even  
 longer for mine.

Your invitation is mar-  
 velous. Certainly one would  
 not satisfy me. As I feel  
 at present I should want  
 at least a thousand  
 and I am coming  
 back to classing them  
 at the earliest possible  
 moment.

I must close as I  
 cannot spend the whole  
 afternoon on this, however  
 much I should like to.

Ever thine

Watts



ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
WITH THE  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Oct 4 1918

Dear Girl:

It seems that I am fated to be a post camp soldier as we are still here in the same place and there seems no chance of our getting away soon. Rather luck but in this soldier game one must learn to "take it standing up".

It is heart breaking to see other "outfits" breezing through while we remain here. There is a very good reason of the length of our "visit" here but of course I am not permitted to tell.

It is marvellous the amount of material and the number of troops that are being sent over and the only way one can realize the magnitude of the task is to be where it is going on.

The only comforting thing about the situation here is the good news we continue to get from the front.

It never dinst run away with the idea that we will push back as soon as the war is over for we must. Many are going to stay for a considerable length of time after the finish.

Well I am short out of news that is news that

I can write - as of course most of the news is based by censorship regulations and while I "do my own" of course I have to briefly tell you if I only could be there with you to count the stars and see what the use you know as well as I do - and I am going to stop and "grouch" awhile.

Lina  
Waltz

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Carter - E. F. U.S. Army



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