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## With the Colors

Somewhere in France, Feb. 12.—My Dear Mr. Letter:—Have had it on my mind to write you for some time, and in fact started a letter about a week ago but it got so stale before I had a chance to flash it that I decided to take a fresh start. It seems pretty tough to have to write a letter and not tell our location, but I guess Uncle Sam has the right idea. "that we are in this war to show Germany where we are, not to tell them." As Sergeant Curry puts it, "Somewhere in France, as far away from the front as possible," seems to me to be about the most pleasant, and perhaps the most understandable, manner in which I could tell you of the location of the La Grande unit.

Since arriving in France we have had about the same experiences that most all other American soldiers have had. It is all a great deal like the magazine writers describe it, only perhaps they may make the description slightly more dramatic than it really is. I am sure that as we see it, and experience it, that it is the pure McCoy. Take it all around though, our government is taking care of her men over here, and giving them every comfort possible. It is wonderful the way the boys have adopted themselves to the conditions, and now they can make most any sort of an old billet look like a real home. At least live happily, and almost contented, even though there is no "God Bless Our Happy Home" sign on the wall.

At the present time we are enjoying fine weather, the winter seems to be about over, and we are beginning to get our bones thawed out, feel like we could take on a few "Fritzes" right now. From the appearance of things we will get our first experience of real action. It is queer how the possibility of real action gets a fellow. I can feel it and notice it among the boys; seems that a sort of joy bug has stung them all; lots of singing going on, especially "cob" songs, restlessness and all reserved energy seems to be afloat. It is a feeling that is hard to describe, but its there and perhaps will be there until this big world series has come to a close.

The last month has been spent in hard drilling and studying. We have a mighty fine organization and I am sure that we will make a creditable showing. Our equipment is complete, that is I hope it is. If we are issued much more we will need a small boy to help carry it all. We carry among our equipment two gas masks, each for a purpose of its own. When a fellow has his gas mask on, and his steel helmet, he ceases to resemble any human being or any other animal, unless it might be an inhabitant of Mars, and ceases to feel like one too. The more one sees of this war game the more astounding it appears, there seems to be no limit to the preparations being made, and it all goes on with a clock-like movement.

It is certainly great the manner in which the people at home are doing things. The last Liberty Loan went through in wonderful shape, and the way it was oversubscribed shows that all real and loyal Americans are doing their utmost to furnish the funds which will equip and maintain the armies and navies, which will and must defeat Germany and her plan for world ownership. The one thing that hits me hard and I guess it does every other person who has any love for a flag with a higher ideal back of it, is that even though the whole world now knows of Germany's plans, and that she has committed crime after crime that would leave a stain on the devil's fingers, let alone a self-pictured and cultured race of people, they still hesitate and even endeavor to uphold or explain her queer actions.

Americans in fight for a cause, and we have a cause, God knows, if ever we had one. Of course there are many men who can not, and should not have to go to war. But there are also many who could go who are willing to allow the other fellow to do the dirty part of it, while they lay low and possibly may not be drafted and yet they are patriotic and love their homes and country. I sometimes think that the word patriotism does not bear the same meaning now as it did when our forefathers put it in the American history.

I received notice from the Paris bank that \$250.00 was there for us, sent by the Ladies' auxiliary of La Grande. That organization certainly has the "pep" and it helps a great deal to know that those ladies are back of us at all times seeing that we are not in want for anything. Up until just recently we have not been where we could use our funds but from now on we expect to have little comforts which would not be possible otherwise. Our "chow" has been very good all the time and from the way the boys are outgrowing their uniforms it seems to have considerable nourishment. There are two things which seem to please the American soldier in France more than anything, "chow" and mail from home. We get the Observer quite regularly and it surely is in demand when in sight. Major Graham has been back

with us for some time and he, as are all the officers and men, is in fine shape and working hard. We have a mighty fine bunch of officers and they are all very efficient and work for the upbuilding of the organization which they represent.

I hope that by this time next year this war will be coming to an end and that we will soon after that time be back in dear little old La Grande.

Wishing you the greatest success possible during this year and with best regards to yourself and Mrs. Letter, I am

Very truly your friend,  
CHAS. HARDING.  
Censored by Jas. D. Diamond, 1st Lieut. M. C.

### FORMER SHOPMAN WRITES

The following letter from Fred Read, a former shopman of La Grande, is sent to Roy Cusick: Somewhere in France,

February 19, 1918.  
Dear Pal:—Just a line to let you know that I am fine and dandy and enjoying myself greatly.

Have been in the base hospital for forty-three days and am getting fine; expect to be sent from here to my company in another week.

I had an operation performed and I feel better than I ever did. Believe I am a better man by 50 per cent than I was while I was mixing concrete with you for Jensen.

Well, old pal, this is sure some country. Every one seems to think this will be the last year of the war. The French and English are better prepared than ever and are sure giving the Huns more than they bargained for. With old U. S. A. men at the fray the Boche will sure get a disastrous defeat. For one I will be glad, for I am ready to go back home now. But before we come back we intend to make the Boche pay for the dastardly deed done the Tuscany.

Well, old pal, leave it to us, for we are all real soldiers now, and a better fighting machine has never before been on the field of battle than our own troops.

Take it from me, our men are eager for the fray and won't have to be chained to their guns as are the Germans. Some guns that were taken in a recent raid had their gunners chained to them so they couldn't retreat; isn't it terrible? Oh! well, the Boche will do anything; they are worse than our "outlaw broncs" that we have in the West.

How's the shop work? Give them all my regards and tell them cigarettes are sure scarce over here and every little bit would help.

I gave "cing franc" (one dollar) for two packages of "Camel." Believe me, I have seen "Bull Durham" sell for four bits a five-cent pack.

Am sending a little poem in this letter, telling how we feel toward "smokes."

The winter seems to be over now. The weather is warmer and the snow is all gone. Trees are budding and the pussy willows are out, so I guess we are through with the cold.

Have lots of rain and mud here, but we are used to that. Hope we don't have to put in another winter in this country. We—oh, well, I'll tell you all about it when I get back.

Must ring off; write soon and often, for news is in great demand from pals.

Your old friend,  
FRED B. READ.  
Field Hospital No. 167,  
117th Sanitary Train,  
A. E. F., France.

When you're crouching in your booby hatch  
In the aimy, stocky slush,  
And you're booked for hours to stay there,

Though you took it with a rush,  
With your fingers jam near frozen,  
And your feet are icy cold,  
And you cuss the life you've chosen,

Hell, the story's easy told,  
You're miserable and lonesome,  
Got a grouch and feeling blue;  
It's then you need a cigarette.

Believe me, so would you.  
Or you're lying in the barracks,  
Tired and worn and just all in;  
Arms and legs and back all aching,  
Driven crazy with the din

Of the shrapnel busting near,  
Feeling everything you can feel;  
That is, everything but fear!

And you wish that you might croak,  
You're dry and parched and dirty;  
But soon you're feeling perky,  
When, by heck, you get a smoke.

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### FOURMAN BROS.

Under auspices of La Grande Review No. 27, W. B. A. O. T. M. for benefit of W. B. A. patriotic service, at Eagles hall, Friday evening, April 19, 1918. Admission \$1. Adv. 3-28-39; 3-26-51; 16-18.

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| Preferred Stock Shrimps              | 16c | Mace, Nutmeg and Cinnamon, 20c size  | 9c     |
| Preferred Stock Oysters              | 21c | Olympia Pancake Flour, package       | 33c    |
| Royal Club Oysters                   | 21c | No. 1 Potatoes, per sack             | \$1.35 |
| Standard Cove Oysters                | 14c | No. 2 Potatoes, per sack             | 75c    |
| Solid Pack R. C. Tomatoes, Large Can | 16c | Boneless Codfish, 2lb. brick         | 40c    |
| Standard Tomatoes, Large Can         | 14c | Dry Solid Onions, 10 lbs.            | 25c    |
| Standard Sugar Peas, Can             | 12c | Cottolene, small size, 49c, medium   | 98c    |
| Libby's Sauerkraut, Can              | 10c | large                                | \$2.45 |
| Pink Alaska Salmon, Tall Can         | 19c |                                      |        |

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### PRINCESS HELPS WOMEN WORKERS



PRINCESS MARY.

Princess Mary of England is an ardent war relief worker. Her chief interest is in the welfare of women who have taken the places of men in factories.

### Wallowa News Notes.

Born, at the Wallowa hospital, March 26, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miles, of Lostine.  
Born, at the Wallowa hospital, March 26, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodman, of Lostine.  
Ralph Hawn and wife, of Evans, were Wallowa visitors Sunday.  
Mrs. L. F. Allen went to Lostine Monday to visit relatives.  
Miss Laura Hayes came in on Tuesday's train from La Grande for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes.  
Mrs. Mendenhall, grand worthy matron, of the O. E. S., of Oregon, will make her official visit to the

Wallowa chapter Thursday, March 28.

Word has been received that Horace Owens, a former high school boy, died in France of appendicitis.

Monday afternoon about twenty farmers gathered at the war house for the purpose of learning methods to eradicate smut in grains. The demonstrations were made by A. O. Meier, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, assisted by Mr. Baldwin, U. S. labor agent and County Agriculturist Mae Hoke.

Mrs. Oscar Maxwell, who underwent an operation at the Wallowa hospital last Sunday, is rapidly improving.

### WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

La Grande people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Eka flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract, so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-Eka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it relieves ALL foul matter which has clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients.—C. D. Putnam.

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