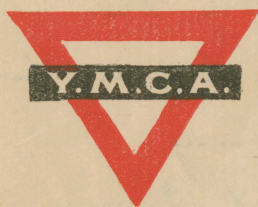


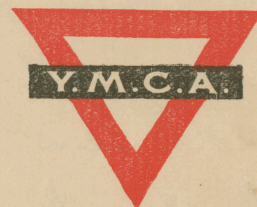
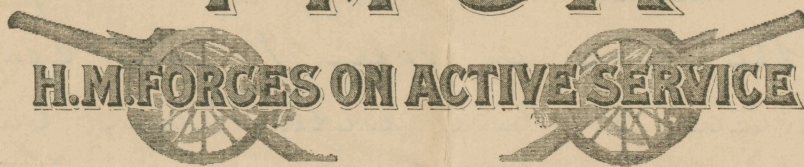
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Reply to \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Bat. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Friend

Being Carsons best chum I thought I'd like to let you know that he is quite well. He said you thought that he wasn't doing well here but I can assure you that he is getting on fine & quite a steady chap. He is afraid you think he is in some trouble, but you can take it from me that he's not, because he is in the same tent as me & I'm with him every hour of the day. You need not be afraid that he takes any intoxicating drink, as being an abstainer from it myself, I am keeping him from having any as he will do anything for me & I am taking him to my home when we get leave. Don't worry about him going

to Battle as the war will be over by the  
time we get there, as we are not half trained  
yet. When the war is over, I am coming  
back to America to live with him, but I'm  
an Englishman myself, so it will be nice to  
come over to your country and see what its  
like over there. Carson says that he thinks  
England is a fine place, but of course its  
wartime with us now, & its not quite like it  
is in peace time. We are at camp in a  
lovely place, & Carson is looking twice as well  
as when I saw him first, and he & me had  
our pictures taken together yesterday so he  
will be sending one soon. Well Dear Friend  
I can't say anymore now, but I will take  
care of Carson for you as I know its very  
pleasing for you to know that he has someone  
who will keep him straight so Goodbye  
Dear Friend, I hope to see you before many  
months., I am stranger to you but nevertheless  
a Loving Friend. x x x x x

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