



"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Delvoir, Va.
April 13, 1918.

Dear Esther:-

Received your welcome letter some time ago, and was more than glad to hear from you. Excuse me for not writing before.

I'm certainly glad Dick is looking good, and that he is safe "overseas." I'm the most disappointed fellow in the Army I think, on account of not going over as yet. It's terrible working over here with all your friends on the other side. But I can do nothing but be patient and wait, and I hope it isn't for long.

The weather here is awful. Rain and snow for four

days and again to-day,
I enjoy myself now though,
on account of overnight
passes to Washington.
Some of the girls in Wash
are kindly running dances
for the benefit of us
soldiers.

I expected to play ball
against Catholic University
to-day, but owing to
weather conditions we
have canceled it until
a later date.

Our work on our railroad
which we are constructing
here has progressed to
an appreciated extent.

But, it is harder work
than I have ever done
in my life, and I can't
honestly say that it does
one harm, in fact it is
a great benefit.

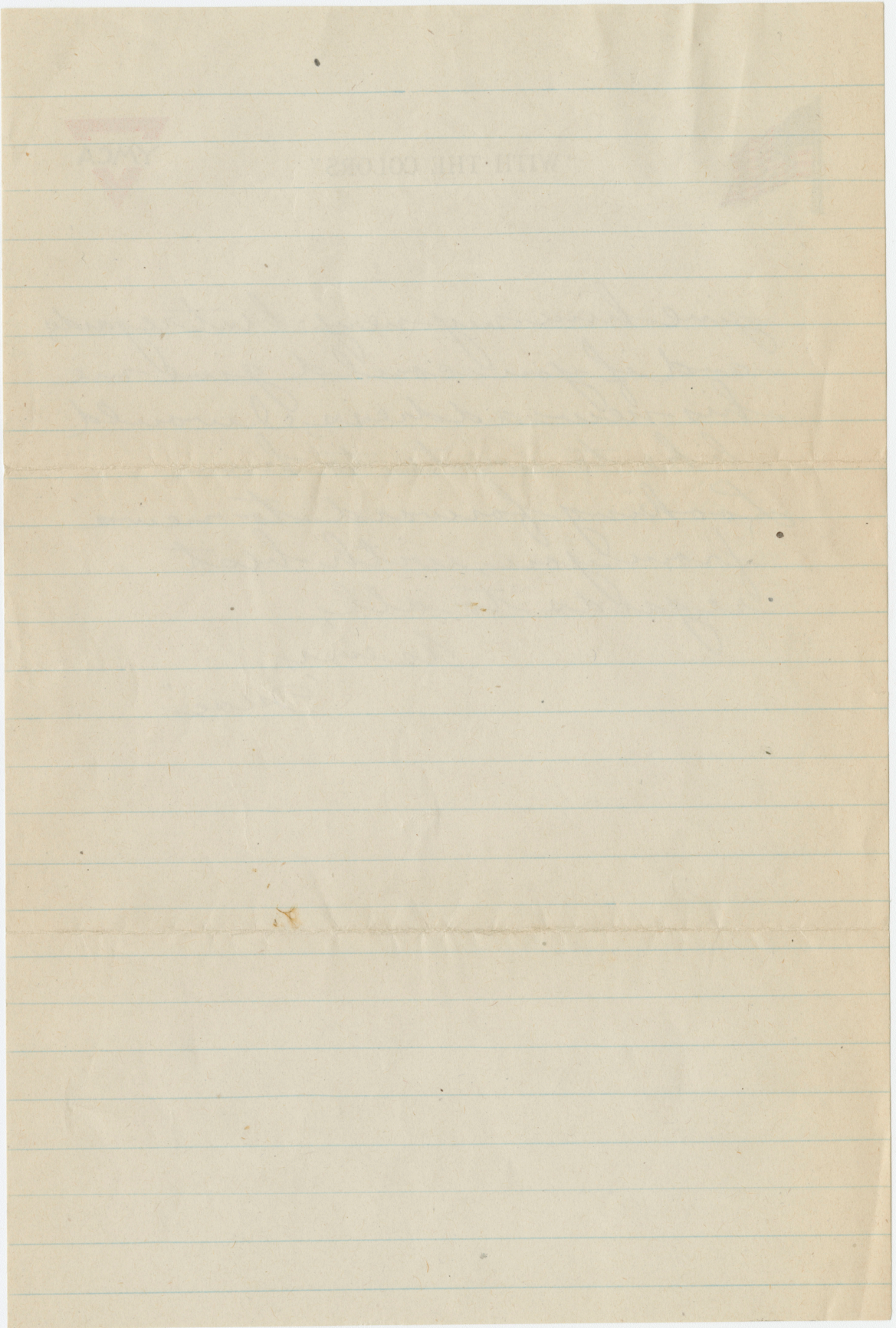
When you write to Dick



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give him my very best regards,
and if you could give me
his new address, I would
like to write to him.
Looking forward to news
from you, with best
regards to all,
As ever,
"Mac"





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