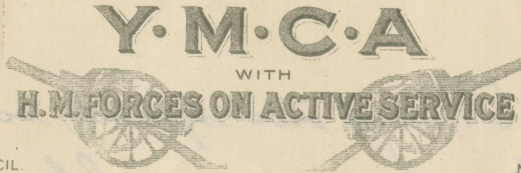


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Mother dear:

Your second letter was received the day before yesterday, and I wanted to answer it right away, but have been too busy. I was on N.P., Tuesday, when one of the boys brought the mail in, but as we were just about to serve supper, I didn't get a chance to read it, until late that night. Then, at 3³⁰ A.M., on the following morning, I was pulled out to go on duty, (early flying). Work? Say we never left the hangar until after midnight last night. Then today is a holiday, throughout the camp, but yours truly, has to

work. Two of our speedy scouts,
which are unserviceable, are under
the gentle care of another "Yank"
and myself. So you see, we have
our hands full. There certainly
is a lot of work on those "buses."
But then, there is a lot of satisfac-
tion, in seeing a practically new
plane, come out of a pile of junk.
And the fascination of the work is
intensified, by the ever present thought,
that human lives, depend upon the
accuracy of your work.

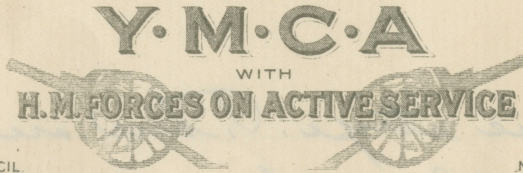
You may think that we are
"losing out," by working on our holiday.
But I guess that we will be given
our time, all right, when we finish
"our job."

At present, I am not in need of
the rosary, which your old friend,
was so kind to send. I have two

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pair now. So you see, I have one with me always. However, I am very glad to hear that such good people are thinking of me, and appreciate their kindness.

We are receiving our pay all right but understand that there is a great delay over at the other end.

Which Lawrence was it, that Dad went to work for? Surely not that poultry man. I do wish that he could start up a bit this summer, but think that "Lawrence's" is not a place of rest.

I have just received a card from Jeff. He is at the front, and has a

service stripe. There are many things I could write about, but now I must run back to the bungalow.

Was awfully glad to hear that the girls are having a good time. Wish that I might have been present at that "bungalow." I received a letter from Tom K., Ruth N., May and yourself. When I shall be able to answer them, I don't know.

Love and kindest regards to all, from

Your own,

Richard.

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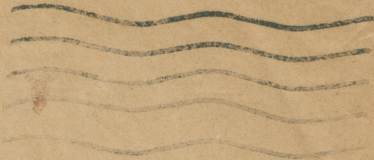
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