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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Harling Road,
England.

Sept 26, 1918

Mother dear:

Yesterday, I received your letter of Sept 3rd, also the Messenger, and was very glad to hear that you all are well. Two letters from Essie, and one from Father John Bradley were also received. Am sorry, but will not be able to answer Essie's letters today. Time is at a premium. The pin, which I sent, was, if I remember right, an emblem of the regiment of a certain city, near which we spent some time. I had a small remembrance for May, too, but was afraid to send it through the mail. Am keeping it in my money belt, till an opportunity presents itself, for shipment.

My trip to London, was indeed wonderful, but I was so limited (financially) that I could not get any souvenirs. I would like to get about two more days there, but fear that is impossible.

TO THE WRITER: SAVE BY WRITING ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAPER

TO THE FOLKS AT HOME: SAVE FOOD; BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Let my health be the least of your
worries, mother dear. If I felt any
better, I'm afraid I should be report
to the hospital for an examination. Plenty
of Fresh air, enough food and exercise,
are all we need to keep us in trim.

George, was certainly out of luck,
but as long as he has not been officially
reported killed, I should not take it
too seriously. Before long, you will
probably get a picture post card of Berlin
from him. For if he is a prisoner, he
will be allowed to write home. Of course,
time will be required to get this news, but
have courage, the MacElligotts are not
"going out" yet awhile.

There is very little to write about,
now, so I shall close, and try to think up
something to write Eric or May. With all the love
in the world to you, dad and the girls, and anyone
else who cares, I remain,

Your loving son
Richard.

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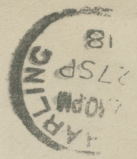
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Soldier's Letter.

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