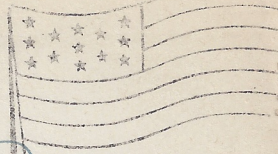


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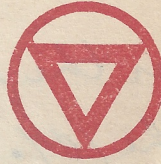
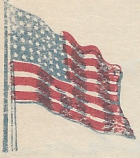


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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"**



Camp Bartlett Sept 6 1917

Dear Parents:-

Received your kind letter and much needed money and thank you very much for it.

Its pretty lonesome here we drill only 4 1/2 hours a day and it is easier than when we were at Ayer.

Westfield is a 10¢ car ride from Springfield but never was in Springfield because I didn't have any cash. The camp is 2 miles from Westfield which is a nice town for its size.

The sixth regiment is all broke to pieces now some men are

in the 101st some in the 102 some in
the 104. The 101 is in Framingham
the 102 in New Haven Conn. the 104
here in Westfield. Gordon is
in the 101.

I was lonesome in Ayer
but I had a girl and I used
to see her about 4 times a
week she lived in No. Chelmsford
and when I left Ayer, she was
crying because I told her that
I was going to France.

We write letters to each other
and believe me she is some girl
she is a Christian.

I don't know how long we
will stay here in Westfield, I
don't think we will stay here
long. We will go to some
other place for training.



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We had a heart and lung examination and I was O.K.

Tuesday we were inoculated for a different disease my arm was sore but its all right now only two more times to be inoculated.

I don't know where we will be when the holidays come but I'll try and come to New York soon before we leave here maybe this Saturday or Sunday. I'll blow in when you won't expect me that is if I can get off.

Crp. D. Douger.

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