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WWI - Correspondence to + From
Soldiers

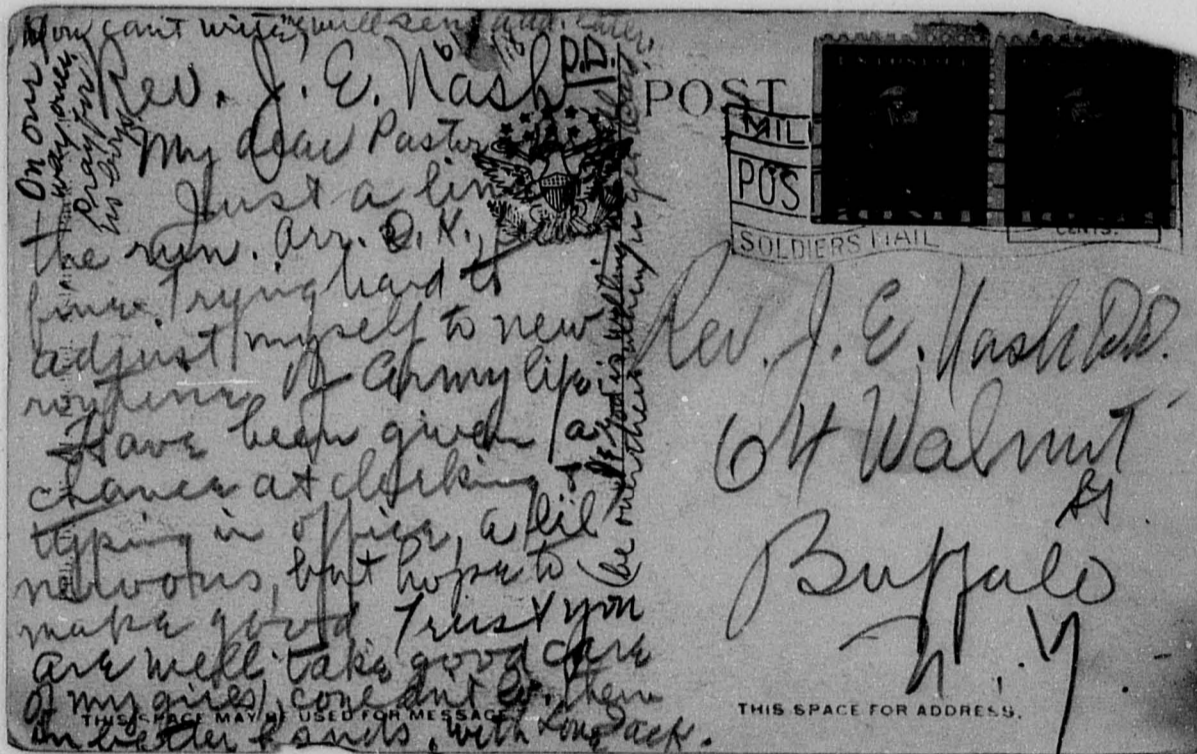
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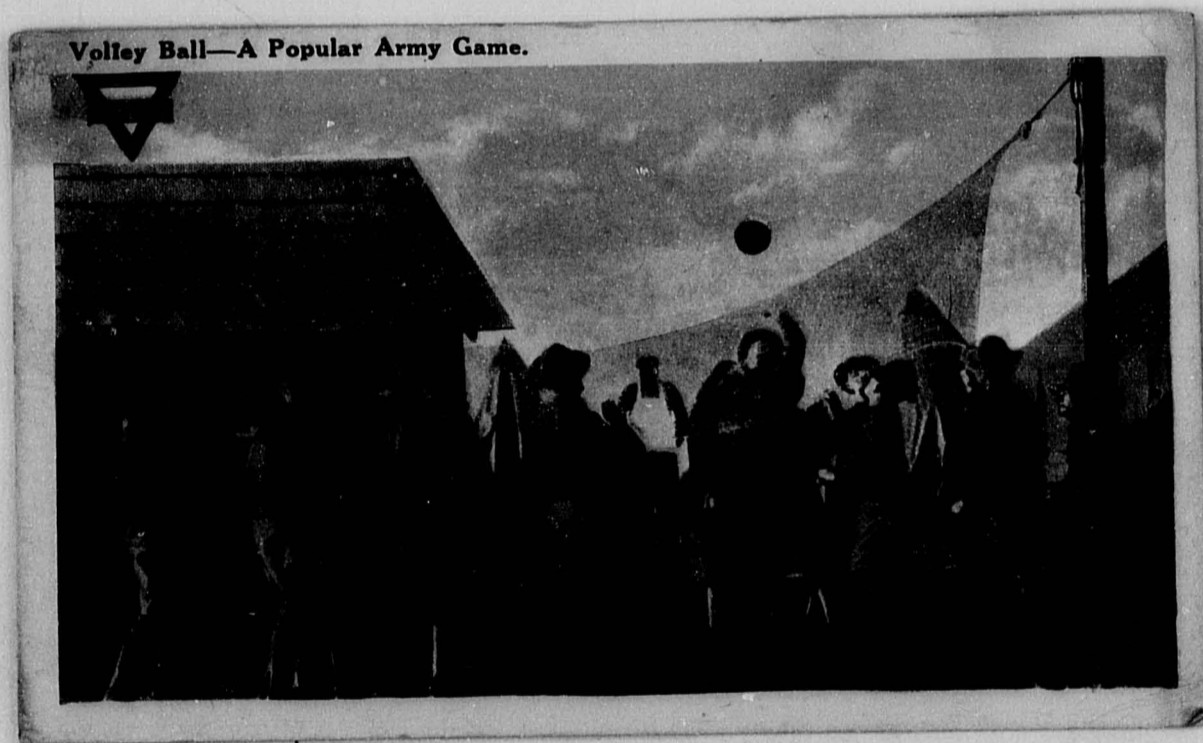
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AT MESS, CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN, N. J.



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MILITARY
POST OFFICE
SOLDIERS MAIL



Greetings from
Walton Hunt.

I am going over
today! My love
and best wishes
to all. Remember me
when you pray.

Rev. E. Nash.

58 Walnut St.

Buffalo New
York



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Oct 24. 1918
Casual Co 1446
Camp Merritt

Dear Mom

Dear sir. Will you
write me a few lines to let me
know that I am still a live.
I hope you are well and I hope
things are going fine there in
Buffalo. Give the Member
my love hope to get back
some day soon I think the
war will soon be over I hope it
will so the boys can come
home. We left for France last
week but had to back we
go about 50 miles out from New
York City. So Dear all that
we can do is to trust in the
Lord. Pray for me and I will
be back. Remember on the
Church service flag. Will let
you hear from me when I get to
France. By by
from your friend.

Robert Glith

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WAR ACTIVITIES



CAMP

Uptonny

Aug 4th - 1918

Rev J E Nash

My dear minister
I thought that I would you
a few lines to let you hear
from me I am well but not
I am so well hope that you
are well and enjoying a
happy life time. It is really
hard out. No real talking
No what a bad life was written
to and here I right to to let
No where I am at so that you
might pray for me I am
praying. My self and by
with your help I may be
saul. If I die on the battle
field I got the same soul and
the same spirit so I want you
to pray for me that I might
hold out to the end
That I want to say.



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WAR ACTIVITIES



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This times is hard and we
are suffering here and dont
know how long we going to
be here But it. be long
the way things look if you
possible. can take up a
corlexion for me. Send me
what you can and I will
send among the boys.
as for as it. we go we cant
stand any pleasure at all
we have to stay in tents and
the chapter lat. out side on
the ground and the wind is off
high and our food get full
of sand if we dont get enough
to eat we go with out water
the next meal we go hungry
the food that we eat it has
mud in it for so many
years. I cant explain it to

you just like i want to but
i will just give it to the
best of my knowledge it had
been recommended to me that
it is 20000 thousand people
there. so you no just about
how it is. ~~the~~ if it is any
thing that you can send
me i will be sheat it all
I'm god at least to
show it may be
this is ~~the~~ my address

Yakov Lurman
408-16th 26.60 7Bn
Depot Bagard
Camp Upton
N.Y.

i had been drafted 2
times sent you mist-
ake from Soviet Bet.
i just see that i need
some help. i wanted
to see before i went off
but they didn't give me
time to do any thing
except mistakes and bad
righting

Mr. John A. Green, 64 Walnut St. Buffalo N.Y.
Battery B 349 Field Artillery,
American Expeditionary Forces, July 30th 1918

My Dear John:-

I am quite certain that long since you have gotten a comprehensive idea of what it means to be a Soldier, that is a Soldier in uniform and under Military Discipline, for I know that even before Uncle Sam honored you by giving you a chance along with thousands of your fellow citizens to suffer, fight and if need be make the supreme sacrifice upon the altar of your Country's honor, you were a potential Soldier expressing your loyalty and patriotism in a thousand ways. For only such men are counted worthy to wear our Country's uniform and to march and fight under her Flag.

He who is left here in the quiet

and ease of the home will not be quiet
and at ease until you and all your
Comrades over there and over here are
quiet and at ease enjoying all the
comforts and benefits of an honorable
peace in which all the world may
share. He will buy liberty bonds and
savings stamps, support the Red Cross
the Y.M.C.A. and every other movement
that will help to make your service over
there effectual. Many boys have left Buf-
falo since your departure. I under-
stand your brother David will leave for
Camp in a few days. Even ^{thing} in America
may not always go in such a way
as to make us proud and give us inspiration.
But when we read of the courage, fortitude
and valor of you and your Comrades over
there we are always inspired, encour-
aged and made proud.

All the folks here at home are ever
mindful of our Soldier boys and
if only in a limited way are doing our
best to keep the home fires burning and

benefit of that good bass voice.
He are planning to have some time
in the near future in our Church
a service in honor of our boys
over there. He shall be glad to have
a letter from you and any of
the boys over there.

John I am trying to do as
you told me about our girls. El-
hoda Sanford has just let her.
She told me to tell you to be good just
as though a man could be any other
way in the Army.

Every now and then I see
Miss Catto. She is as enthusiastic
as ever over her Choir and the
general subject of music. She
always speaks with a great deal
of pleasure about her old time
Choir, but now Soldier boy. Her
nephew left for Camp last week.

I was in your uncle's
place of business last Wed. and
saw your Sister. All are well.

even though you are far away we wish you to feel their warmth and enjoy the light that goes out from them. Just last Thursday the employees in ^{the} Chamber of Commerce Restaurant give an entertainment for a number of our Soldier boys who are here in the Hospital at Fort Porter. They cleared \$1.70 that will get the boys a lot of smokes, books, papers, magazines and so on.

Of course as you would expect our Christian Culture Congress closed the last Sunday in June.

We have a big Adult Class in our Sunday School under the leadership of M. L. Sayers. When you come back we shall have a large place for you where you will be able to do much for the young men.

I hope you have been able to make good use of your great musical talents. Give the boys the

The pulpit Com. of our Church under
the leadership of Mrs. Emma White
has put a star in our service
flag for you. She sends her
love to you.

If my heart were real
good I would afford myself
for religious work among our
boys over ^{there}. For I feel that a man
who wishes to be helpful to his
fellow men has the greatest op-
portunity among the soldier boys
that he could possibly have. But
I must do my whole duty here. For
men here need inspiration and
encouragement to live noble lives.
Write as often as you can.
Pack up your troubles in your
old kit bag and smile smile
until we meet again.

From your pastor
J. Edward Nash

The ship on which I sailed has arrived
safely overseas.

Signed

John A. Green
Battery B 349th F.A.
American Expeditionary
Forces

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Supply Co 349, F. A. Dept 5- 191-2

American Expeditionary Forces
Via New York.

Rev. Dr. J. Edward Nash.

Dear Sir this pleases me
with great pleasure to
write you a few lines this
leaves me well and
during fine I hope when
these few lines reach you
It will find you well and
during fine. I read one off
your letter that you
sent to Mr. Jack Green
and it was none of the
most finest letter that I
have ever read it made
my heart glad to see
that letter from a man
like you for that
worth it weight I'm glad

and the good part is that
it come from sweet old
Buffalo. N.Y. I think that
all off us boys from Buffalo
ow you a letter so I am
starting mine now and
when we was coming over
I seen plenty off water
and it was a nice long
ride and we are all
during fine I am well
pleas with beain over
hear we are treated fine
an this is making real
men out off us yes we
are stand to geter as
men we dont hafta
want for nothing
and we are answer
the call ever day and
this is a fine place
over hear and some

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day we will have plenty
off good thing to tell
when we return back
home I can not write
very much. I have had
good health I have not
ben sick naire day sence
we ben over hear ever thing
Is maning a long fine
we are trusting In the
lord and trying to do
our best I have not far
got the church at home
my best regard to all
and I have not far got
the folks at home yes
keep the home fire burning
stop at 69 Union st.
and tell aunt Mary Brown
that her son Is during
fine and all off the
friends and dont

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Weary for ever thing
will be all right
My best regard to Mrs. Mary B.
Talbot, and Rev. A. L. Wilson
and Mr. H. H. Lewis. and Miss. Catto.
The Y.M.C.A. are during a great
work and the Red Cross
are during fine they are
gaining the limit all the
time now. This is
all for this time
Yours Truly
from one of the
Soldier boys
some where in France
Cook, Johnnie Harding
Supply Co 349 F.A.
American Expeditionary
Forces. Via, New York-



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WAR ACTIVITIES

CAMP

Upton, N.Y.



Aug 28 1918

My Dear

Rev. J. E. Duane & Wash
I received your sweet and lovely
letter it found me well in good
Health. kept when these girls since
Reach you it will find you.
They feel much better than
I did a few days ago I feel if tho
I am able to stand. of art it
I am a little scared to go
When I first heard but they
Have such good singing
until I forget I am out here
But I am getting along very
Well you spoke about our
pay. We can't see when we
going to get a payday but
What I mean by things so
Hard you see it is this I am
of. Cooper's has a charge of some
men I have to get up an get



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WAR ACTIVITIES



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Other will every thing is as
right. if they will let me I will
Be out to Buffalo ny to see you
But I don't know when I may will
Let me come I will right to you
Often I am praying every
Day of my life going to keep it
up until I die

Frederick S.
Hill from your home
Yours truly

Jack Shuman
408-16th St. Co. 7 Bn
Depot Baggage
Camp Upton
N.Y.

Christ in Flanders

'We had forgotten You, or very nearly —
You did not seem to touch us very nearly —
Of course we thought about You now and then;
Especially in any time of trouble —
We knew that You were good in time of trouble —
But we are very ordinary men.

"And there were always other things to think of —
There's lots of things a man has got to think of —
His work, his home, his pleasure, and his wife;
And so we only thought of You on Sunday —
Sometimes, perhaps, not even on a Sunday —
Because there's always lots to fill one's life.

"And, all the while, in street, or lane, or byway —
In country lane, in city street, or byway —
You walked among us, and we did not see.
Your feet were bleeding as You walked our pavements —
How did we miss Your footprints on our pavements? —
Can there be other folk as blind as we?

"Now we remember; over here in Flanders —
It isn't strange to think of you in Flanders) —
This hideous warfare seems to make things clear.
We never thought about You much in England;
But now that we are far away from England
We have no doubts, we know that You are here.

"You helped us pass the jest along the trenches —
Where, in cold blood, we waited in the trenches —
You touched its ribaldry and made it fine.
You stood beside us in our pain and weakness —
We're glad to think You understand our weakness —
Somehow it seems to help us not to whine.

"We think about You kneeling in the Garden —
Ah! God! the agony of that dread Garden —
We know You prayed for us upon the Cross.
If anything could make us glad to bear it,
'Twould be the knowledge that You willed to bear it —
Pain — death — the uttermost of human loss.

"Though we forgot You, You will not
forget us —
We feel so sure that You will not for-
get us —
But stay with us until this dream is
past.
And so we ask for courage, strength, and
pardon —
Especially, I think, we ask for pardon —
And that You'll stand beside us to the
last."

L. W., in *London Spectator*.

J.N. Adams Hospital, Terryburg N.Y., Main Bldg,

Aug 9, 1920.

My very dear pastor and friend,

Just a week ago found me completing preparations to take up my abode for awhile at the also mentioned place. And now I can look back at the intervening days with a spirit of hopefulness which I trust will radiate through the days to come, not to mock me but to bring me health and with it the happiness, I can not but long for.

I am sure Mrs. White must have told you the interesting features of this place as well as given a full description. So while mindful that you must already have a knowledge of the facts and

stairs K. P. and a Louise Jones
(Church of God people on Clinton)

I spend my time mostly
reading, writing or crocheting
and talking.

There a Jewish woman out
here a socialist; quite radical
so some awful arguments
go on.

To day for the first time
during my stay it is raining.

There is nothing here I love
more than the woods. Having
confused my name with
another I've been examined
so I am allowed out.

I have seen Mrs White but
once. To me she looks very
well however rather sun-
burnt. Well still have me

feeling my own inability to give
you a comprehensive idea I
shall simply say it is wonder-
ful. And while I must admit
when you first spoke to me of it
I was incredulous, the results
these people have already ac-
complished and are, surely
is marvelous.

But for the restrictions, it seems
for all the world like a summer
resort for indeed no one looks ill.

I would say there are more
Poles here than any other
nationality.

At present I am in the Main
Bldg, the Sun-Cure being filled.
My room-mate is a Pole, two
doors from me is Fred Cinstane's
wife, and a Mrs Shanning
from "down home," and down-

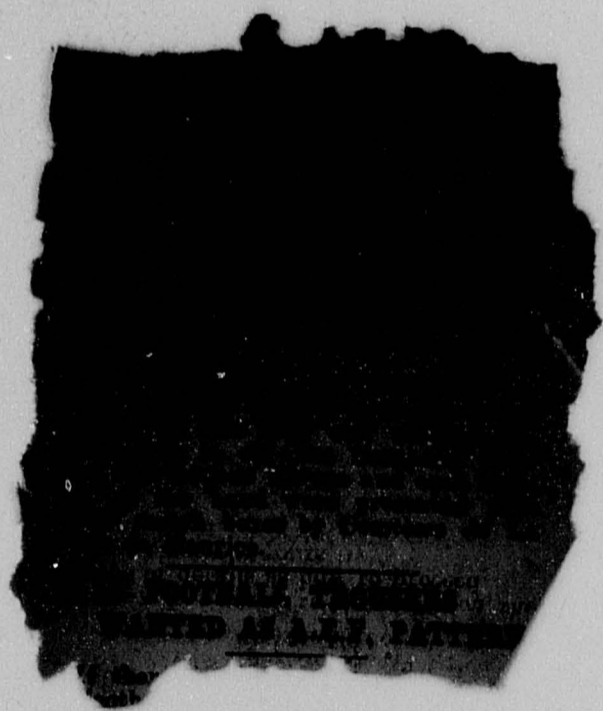
for company before long.
How is everybody? Remember
me kindly to Mrs. Wright,
Jennie + Henrietta or any
inquiring friends.

I trust you, yourself are
feeling the best and en-
joying good health.

I surely missed services
yesterday. My thoughts are
constantly going home and
to those there I believe sincerely
interested in me.

When time permits you
I shall be very glad to hear
from you.

Sincerely yours
Frances.



Arthur Cavitt
Company "A", 811th Pioneer Infantry
Nantes, France, Dec. 17, 1918.

Reverend:

A few lines from one of your boys who is far away from home but who never will forget all his friends although he never writes to them, I am in the best of health and have been ever since I have been on this side and I wish that you and all the Buffaloians are enjoying the best of health. I know you still have Christian Culture Congress and I miss it very much.

I am doing clerical work and find it very interesting so if this letter dont read like a personal letter you will understand that I am very busy writing Military correspondence and have got in the habit of wording all my correspondence. I have not seen any actual service on the front but have had some very interesting experience. When I got over why we that is the regiment I came over with did quite a bit of traveling before we arrived at our destination. We were in the line of duty though when we first heard of the armistice.

I have not seen any of the boys from home but have had good news about them especially the Artillery they have earned a very good name for themselves. Of course you know you have to lose something to make a reputation for yourself so lets be thankful for that.

This is a beautiful city I am now in and has some very interesting buildings and museums in it which date from many years ago. The french people all are very kind to us and cheer us every time we make an appearance But it does not equal the cheers we all expect when we get home.

I am expecting to get home soon and probally will have quite a bit to talk about thats if I am able to express myself. I will close these few lines with regards to you and all of your Congregation.

From One Of Your Boys
Arthur Cavitt