

LETTER FROM CAMP.

The following letter has been received by Mrs H R Richardson from her son.

Camp Lewis, Wash.

My dear mother:

I know I don't write to you as often as I should, but I think of you continually, and I know without a doubt that you worry about Ivan and me, and now I want you to rest easy about us. This war must be stopped before we will ever live in peace again, and it is up to each and every one to do his bit in some way, and such as we must do the fighting while those engaged in agriculture and other interests must do the supplying. With the help of all it can be stopped soon and make the world a decent place to live in.

The first day I spent in this cantonment, it came into my mind, what will mother say. I hated to tell you I was in the army, while I know you are a patriotic mother and would be willing to give to our country which we love so well, the services of two sons, which thousands of mothers are doing, and you can rest assured that your two are going to do all possible, and with the aid of all it can't last much longer. Then we will all go marching home. I feel sure you and father will be well cared for and that is of great interest to me.

Well mother I will close for this time and retire. Tomorrow is inspection day and we have got to be looking our best. We have most of our equipment now which we will use abroad and we have to shine it all for inspection.

With love to all, your son,
R. G. Richardson

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