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"WITH THE COLORS"

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Dear Brother W^m

Your mail received yesterday and I was certainly glad to hear from you. It sounds good to hear that Tom & Frank have joined the Home Guards; maybe the fellows will not tease them so much now and maybe they can show off to the girls. You probably are busy at night going to school. Go to it old boy there is chances to use good schooling at the job you have. I received Smithy's letter today; he says he is still in D.C. How does he look in his uniform? Our guns & pistols were issued us today along with the rest of the equipment. You would be surprised what it takes to equip a soldier. Mr. Baker was out to our camp today and we marched

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in review. It took 2 hrs ¹⁹¹⁷ for the whole div. to pass by. You should see the crowd from N. Y. City out here today. I went to N. Y. City last night. Took a street car & went from one end of Broadway to the other down by the Statue of Liberty etc and numerous other places. Had some time in a decent way.

Smithy was saying his Co was trying to get into the Bamboo div. If they could do that it sure would make it nice.

Was Connie Anderson taken in the draft? Our Col. told us the other day that we would leave right soon. Willie what kind of work do you do at the bank? Can you see the typewriter yet? Have they started the bank on Elmwood?

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not like the show drivers
because some of them tangled with
the men in his co. when a
fellow gets in a fight they all
stick together right or wrong.
A fight will happen here every
once in a while. When a Jew
saddler comes into the camp
he never get out without having
part of his goods taken sometimes
all of it. Well Willie there is a
whole lot I would like to ~~say~~
but must close now. Hoping you
the best of success Your Bro

Geo Anderson.

Wrote soon.