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# Letters from Boys Overseas

FROM THE PROVINCE  
OF BURGANDY

Chaplain Collins, Who Has Many  
Friends Among Monitor Readers  
Throughout the Country, Writes  
Interesting Letter to His Class-  
mate, Raymond J. Knox.

4317 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.,  
December 20, 1918.

My Dear Father Williams:

Enclosed find letter from my friend,  
Rev. Henry M. Collins, who is a  
lieutenant-chaplain with the colors.  
You will note that he has received the  
Omaha Monitor I sent and calls it  
"the most interesting newspaper," so  
you see that your newsy paper is read  
with a great deal of interest by those  
who are abroad as well as the home  
folks. Your paper has done a great  
deal to enlighten and comfort the boys  
"over there" and I know it must have  
been a great pleasure to receive your  
paper. If you desire you are at liberty  
to publish Chaplain Collins' letter,  
for there are many things in it  
I think would interest your readers.  
With best wishes to you and your fam-  
ily, I beg to remain your friend,  
RAYMOND JEAN KNOX.

Chaplain's Office, Harry M. Collins,  
Lieut. Chaplain, American P. O. No.  
712, American Expeditionary Forces,  
France,  
November 24, 1918.

Mr. Raymond J. Knox, 4317 Pennsyl-  
vania Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
My Dear Old Classmate:

Your letter came to me a few days  
ago. It brought along with it the  
usual good cheer that generally comes  
from such a great soul as yours. I  
was just as glad to have it as I was  
to have you visit while in the west,  
for it was typical Ray, in every sense.  
I also received a few days after the  
most interesting newspaper, Omaha  
Monitor, and in this letter I am send-  
ing you my thanks. Well, at last we  
stand near the birth of peace and the  
world's freedom, and I know you in  
the states are having great demon-  
strations and rejoicing. But Ray, if  
you want to see real demonstrations  
of the highest carnival type, you  
should be in some of the large cities  
of France. I never saw such demon-  
strations in my life. Stores were  
closed and all the people gave them-  
selves over to hilarity of all sort. An  
immense crowd thronged every street  
and the entire town sang, although  
as one great chorus, the Marseilles.  
These demonstrations are sites that I  
can never forget, and why should not  
poor bleeding France, who has been  
the victim of this great onslaught of  
humanity for more than four years,  
rejoice? The decorations of festsongs  
of the American, British, Italian and  
French flags make most beautiful  
sights. I wish you could be here with  
me to see some of them.

I am at a city, Is-sur-Tille, in the  
Province of Burgandy where many  
historical events have been in action.  
This is a big base and the Advance  
Zone just behind the Toul Sector. This  
camp is the largest camp overseas.  
Here all the American Forces pass in  
and out. Located in a large city near  
here is a Big Base Hospital and here  
many terrible sights are seen, but the  
greatest heroism that the world has  
ever known is also seen here. At the  
city, Dijon, where the hospital is lo-  
cated and where I go and spend two  
days each week, there are sights with  
great historical settings that I wish

# Yankee Negroes Great Fighters

Harry Trimble, "Y" Worker, Pays  
Tribute to American Colored Boys.  
Relates Tales of Heroism Among  
Black Men in Argonne Offensive.

No more heroic chapter of Amer-  
ica's part in the world war will ever  
be written than that of the American  
Negro troops of the Ninety-second di-  
vision, in the battle of the Argonne  
forest," said Harry Trimble, returned  
Young Men's Christian association  
worker, who spoke last night to a  
large audience at the First Christian  
church on "My Experiences Over  
There."

The Ninety-second division is made  
up of Negro troops and Colored and  
white officers. Several hundred Neb-  
raska men, including many Omaha  
Negroes, are with this division.

"The American Colored troops did  
not get their chance until late in the  
war, but when their time came they  
did themselves proud.

"Negro troops were regarded with  
more or less skepticism by the  
French commander, because of the  
fact that French Colored troops had  
fled under shell fire," Mr. Trimble  
said. "They were as brave as any  
as long as they could go over the top  
and fight with their trench knives  
instead of bayonets, but they threw  
down their guns and ran under arti-  
llery fire.

you could behold, for I know you are  
a lover of history. By the by, have  
you ever seen Sparkling Burgandy?  
This is its birthplace. The Province  
of Burgandy was located in what is  
now called Cote d'Or, which means  
hills of gold. And upon these hills  
beautiful vintage has ever been known  
to cluster. The old early Dukes have  
made famous, therefore, Sparkling  
Burgandy, and until this day through  
a number of centuries she has never  
lost her grip with the people, and she  
could be seen flowing as living water,  
ha, ha! But of course the Chaplains  
stand and see the stream sparkle as  
it goes by them. At this place stand  
certain parts of the old Castle of Phil-  
lip the Hardy. It has now been built  
into a great Museum, one of the best  
in France, and here I have seen some  
of the greatest sculpture and art. Oh!  
you should see some of these great  
paintings of the best European Paint-  
ers. Here I sat in the chair of Louis  
XIII, XIV and XV and have seen  
many of their beautiful possessions of  
that age. I have beheld the handi-  
work of the greatest craftsmen that  
Europe has possessed. It has also  
been mine to see some of the finest  
sculpture and decorations imaginable  
and to see some of the ruins as far  
back as the third century. Just out-  
side the city, Dijon, stands the statue  
of Garibaldi where he made his last  
stand against the Germans in 1870  
when France lost and sacrificed Al-  
sace Lorraine that she has just won  
back in this war. Have also beheld  
the ruins of some of the forts built  
by Caesar, and upon landing at Brest  
slept in the barracks of the ever il-  
lustrious Napoleon. It was here that  
I beheld his wonderful prison, cells  
and private quarters. And yet I am  
to see more of the wonders of this  
European Civilization. On tomorrow  
I leave for my vacation to cities of  
the Mediterranean, spending a few  
days in the Alps, and shall endeavor  
to go to Rome; however, this might  
be impossible. On my return I shall  
visit Lyons, the most famous silk city  
in the world, and Paris, as the French  
call it, "Gay Paris." I know you envy  
me in a way for I know how much  
we enjoyed this bit of history as we  
went through it in our school days.  
Little did I then think I would so  
soon be here to see the wonders of this  
great continent. Before my return I  
hope to see much more and thus be-  
come a student of the world.

None of us know when we shall re-  
turn home, but rest assured that our  
great government, the most potent  
factor in this great crisis for the cause  
of Democracy is well taking care of  
her sons who have been willing, in  
this great world's crisis, to leave  
their homes and their dear ones be-  
hind to follow after that great FLAG  
that has never known defeat nor  
trailed in the dust. Now life is enjoy-  
able as no longer do we fear the flight  
of the bird-men, nor the hoarse voice  
of the great cannon that often brought  
terror to us in these parts. Doubt-  
less, however, some of the boys will  
be coming home very soon. I will be  
glad to get back home once more to  
the friends I love and to my dear  
family. Will endeavor to send you  
some sort of souvenir in the near fu-  
ture.

With best wishes to yourself and  
family for the best there is in the  
way of health, enjoyment and pros-  
perity, I am  
Very truly yours with the colors on  
French soil,  
H. M. COLLINS.  
Merry Xmas, Happy New Year.

PALESTINE, TEXAS  
A. G. Howard, Agent

L. A. GRANGE, TEXAS  
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Rev. I. D. Goffey, P. C. of A. M.  
E. church here, returned from a visit  
to Belleville and held regular serv-  
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Sunday.  
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and held services at Ebenezer Baptist  
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Revs. William White, La Grange,  
and D. F. Vance, Oakland, left here  
last Monday night to attend the ses-  
sion of the annual conference of the  
M. E. church at Fort Worth.  
Mr. Willis Henderson and wife, old  
citizens of Fayette county, left here  
last Saturday to make their future  
home in Mexia, Texas.  
Mrs. Adeline Henry, daughter of  
Mr. Richard Legon, was married last  
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Hillsboro last Sunday morning to  
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Friday evening Mr. John Beaumont,  
the oldest citizen of Fayette county,  
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at the poor house.  
Sick: Mesdames Mollie Vaughn,  
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Miss Josie Mitchell and father, Mr.  
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The Red Cross Christmas roll call  
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The National Trading company is a  
genuine Negro concern and has about

on a litter, was so anxious to get  
back into the fight that he jumped  
off the stretcher three times and  
started back. When he realized that  
he couldn't get back, he was one of  
the most disappointed men I ever  
saw. His courage was typical of all  
the rest of that division.

"One of the most touching experi-  
ences I had was when some of those  
boys, just before they went into the  
fight, asked me to take their watch  
or trinkets and send it to the folks  
at home.  
"We're going in, and we never ex-  
pect to come back," were the words  
of many of them. Of course I cheered  
them up the best I could, but many  
of those brave boys had guessed right,  
for they never came back.

"A German officer who had fought  
against all of the different allied  
troops told me that the Americans  
were the fiercest fighters of all."  
Trimble spent several months at  
the front, where he was transporta-  
tion director for the Ninety-second  
division.

# GEN. PERSHING DESIGNATES MORE UNITS TO RETURN HOME

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Addi-  
tional organizations designated by  
General Pershing for early return  
home were announced by the war de-  
partment as follows:  
Meteorological section, signal corps.  
Batteries A, B, C, D, E and F, head-

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battalion 814th pioneer infantry (Col-  
ored); 172d and 174th aero squadrons;  
116th, 301st and 316th trench mortar  
batteries.

# SEX DOES NOT SAVE THEM

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 31.—Four Ne-  
groes, two of them women, accused of  
the murder of Dr. E. L. Johnston here  
last week, were taken from the jail at  
Shubuta, Miss., tonight and lynched,  
according to information received in  
Mobile. All four were reported to  
have been hanged to the girders of a  
bridge spanning the Chickasawhay  
river.

# BROOKLYN HAS NEW COLORED THEATER

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The Put-  
nam theater of Brooklyn opened Sat-  
urday night with great success. The  
house was packed to the utmost. The  
orchestra was personally conducted by  
Miss Marie Lucas and the vaudeville  
was under the direction of Mrs. Mae  
Kemp. The president of the borough  
of Brooklyn, Hon. Edward Ridgelman,  
was present and made an opening  
speech. There were also motion pic-  
tures. Brooklyn should be very proud  
of this enterprise and attend this  
play house instead of others in Brook-  
lyn.

five stores in and around Palestine.  
It is doing good business and has  
stores in Oakwood, Fairfield and  
Crockett. Mr. F. A. Scott is general  
manager.

Real cold weather has hit us at  
Christmas time and is generally wel-  
comed by the kiddies.

Spanish influenza is still raging  
and caused the deaths this week of  
Mrs. Lucy Phillips and Will McKin-  
ney.

Mrs. Ella Booker says she couldn't  
get along without The Monitor.

Mrs. Martha Garland has accepted  
the position as bookkeeper with I. H.  
Bland, the popular undertaker.

J. S. Christian, the well-known  
evangelist, was a caller at our office  
today. He represents the Church of  
the Living God.

A. S. Davis was a visitor here this  
week.

Mt. Vernon church is preparing to  
give their pastor a pound supper to-  
night.

# LINCOLN LOCALS

Anyone coming to Lincoln and  
wanting a nice place to stop, call  
Major Moore, Phone L-5486; residence,  
2226 O street.

Mrs. Laura Johnson departed last  
Tuesday for Chicago, where she will  
spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and son  
Ceil left Friday evening for Great  
Bend, Kan., where they will spend  
Christmas with Mrs. Patterson's  
mother.

Mrs. Paul Moore left Tuesday for  
Weeping Water, where she will spend  
Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Desheares of St. Joseph ar-  
rived in the city Saturday evening to  
spend the holidays with Miss Freda  
Cooley.

Mrs. Perry Williams left Tuesday  
evening for Kansas City, where she  
will spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Freda Cooley entertained in-  
formally Monday afternoon in honor  
of her guest, Mrs. Desheares.

Mrs. George Maston is now in  
charge of the hairdressing parlor at  
Miller & Paine's store.

# ARMSTRONG Clothing Company Lincoln, Nebraska The Home of the Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

# Super-Value January Clearance

Which means a saving of from 20 to 30  
per cent to you on Men's and  
Boys' Clothes