

From Your Boy "Over There"

A Texas soldier boy, now in France, wrote a letter in rhyme to an attractive little lady who is waiting for him in that Texas town. Here it is:

FROM YOUR BOY OVER THERE.

I.
Darling, when I am far away,
From you somewhere in France,
I ask you to always think of me
And pray that I may have a chance.

II.
To leave you, dear, was hard,
The hardest thing of all,
But I am no slacker,
When I hear my country call.

III.
To be at home with you, little girl,
Is happiness that is true,
But I cannot see the enemy
Down the old red, white and blue.

IV.
I used to be with you often
In beautiful, happy days;
But it makes me feel blue to think
That we are so far away.

V.
Some day in the near future
This great conflict will end;
And this soldier boy who loves you
Will come back to you again.

VI.
It is the duty of every girl
Who is left behind
To always remember the one she loves
Who is on the firing line.

VII.
He did not want to leave you,
For he is going to risk his life;
He is a true American
And upholds the stars and stripes.

VIII.
The girls here are beautiful,
Most everywhere you roam;
But are nothing to compare
With the ones at home.

IX.
When the boys go marching by
In step with some national hymn
It thrills my heart to know
That I am one of them.

X.
I told you when I kissed
Those lips of yours so sweet
That I was going to leave you,
And again, we may never meet.

XI.
Don't give me up, my darling,
If you love me you will wait;
If we don't meet on earth again,
We will meet at the Golden Gate.

XII.
Some girls are not so patient,
Who will not wait so long,
Who will go and love a slacker
When her soldier boy has gone.

XIII.
When he goes to fight the battle
For his country and for you,
His thoughts are always resting
On the one he thinks is true.

XIV.
When he returns in years to come
And he finds you false,
And his whole life will be resting
And his happiness will be lost.

XV.
Don't bear the strain, little girl;
Make your love be true;
Greet the boy in khaki
When he comes marching back to you.

XVI.
Throw your arms about him,
Let him kiss your sweet little lips;
Then he will joyfully tell you
All about his wonderful trips.

XVII.
Do not respect the slacker;
They deserve not even a chance.
The boys that you should honor
Are the ones who have gone to France.

XVIII.
I will close this letter, hoping
You will be mine some day;
As I bid you good-by for an hour,
Good-by for the day.

XIX.
If it is good-by for a month,
He loves you as true as ever;
Good-by for a year,
And perhaps good-by forever.
E. L. TRACY.

PRESS COMMENTS

A Race's Greatest Asset.

A race's greatest asset is not alone in wealth; wealth can take wings and fly away. Not alone in dressing fine; the gaudy class only strikes the vulgar eye. Education is the key by which the aroused intellect may enter all the repository of treasure and take for itself available knowledge.—The (Chicago) Broadax.

Washington Job-Holders.

Demobilization of the army will go on like clock work. The real problem is the demobilization of the Washington job-holders. If all the safety first clerks are thrown out at once, the free soup lines that will have to be formed will reach to Spokane and last till spring.—The Cleveland Gazette.

Our Future.

Our future hinges on our making good—not good for Colored people—

there must not be two standards, one for white, one for Black; there must be but one standard for all, and every man who courts success must measure up to that standard. Our whining, baby, dependent days are over; no longer will our shortcomings be overlooked, the test of manly worth will be applied equally to all—if anything we must be a shade the better to get equal credit. We need have no fear of what the future has in store for us if each day we give the very best that is in us to whatever task is set before us. We have asked for an even break; it is up to us to make good.—The Chicago Defender.

LA GRANGE, TEXAS. H. L. Vincent, Agent

Mrs. Susie Anna Ganway, Beaumont, was buried here last December 26, 1918, from Ebenezer Baptist church, Rev. S. A. Tillman officiating. Deceased is a former citizen of Fayette county. The following relatives were present at the funeral: Mrs. Tommie Lewis, Imperial, Cal.; Mrs. Anna Hughes and Mr. Fritz Smizer, Beaumont; Mr. John Lewis and Mrs. Susie Anna Johnson, Galveston, and Mrs. Speedy Yarborough, Nacogdoches.

Some arrivals from the holiday trips: Mr. Dewey Moore, Mmes. Ethel Wormley and Denala Lowe and Misses Irene Brown and I. V. Sutton.

Mr. I. D. Coffey, wife and baby, left here for the sick bed of Mrs. Coffey's mother.

The following are some of the departures after spending holidays with relatives: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schermack, Misses Hattie Tillman, Nora Nunn, Messrs. Clifton Cot, Jonathan Zachary, Revs. William White and D. A. Scott.

The very inclement weather prevented the celebration of the signing of the emancipation proclamation by Abraham Lincoln, January 1, 1863.

Rev. Napier, P. C. M. E. church, preached at St. James M. E. church here last Sunday and Sunday night to good audiences.

Preaching services at Ebenezer Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Tillman was with Rev. D. A. Scott last week holding a bible

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Sick—Mmes. Julia King and Edith Johnson.

GRANTED PATENT INVENTION

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—Miss Mary Lindsey, 2405 Third street, has the honor of being the first woman to be granted a patent for the invention of an unsinkable ship.

J. W. JOHNSON'S MOTHER DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Helen Louise Dillet Johnson, mother of James Weldon Johnson, field secretary to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people, and J. Rosamond Johnson, noted song writer, died here Tuesday, January 7. She was born in the British West Indies in 1842, and brought to New York at the age of six years. In this city she was educated at the Old Free school. At the outbreak of the civil war she returned to her birthplace and

married. After the civil war she returned to this country and settled at Jacksonville, where she became an instructor in the public school.

EX-MINISTER TO HAYTI SERIOUSLY ILL

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Hon. William F. Powell, ex-minister to Hayti, had another stroke of paralysis and is very ill at his home. This is the second stroke he has had and his condition is very serious.

BRAZIL CONTROLS FOOD

Government Considers Restricting Exports in Order to Ameliorate Conditions Among the Poor.

Washington, D. C.—Living costs in Brazil have reached a point where the Government has been obliged to consider restricting exports, according to information received by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

The President of Brazil has authorized a food administration, consisting

of one commissioner and the necessary assistants, to investigate food supplies, costs of production and handling, selling prices, and means for improving conditions through Government control. Actual Government handling of the crops is possible if it becomes necessary. One of the plans of the administration is to assist workmen's co-operative organizations in every way.

Food prices have advanced greatly in Rio de Janeiro and the working classes have found great difficulty in getting enough to eat. Prices of domestic products have advanced just as have imported articles and in some instances the percentage of increase is almost as great.

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