

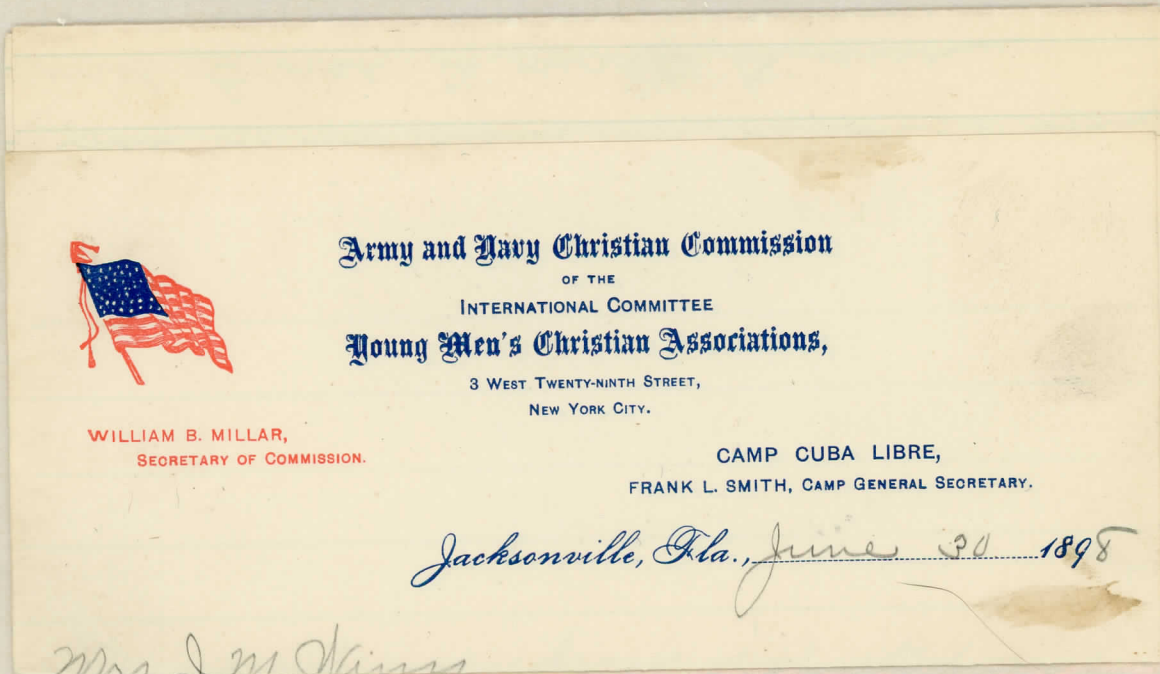
# Spanish American War

Feb, 1898 - August 12, 1898 (8 Month War).

1. East Coast; Cuba No free mail, postage due privilege.



Example of free patriotic stationery. letter sent by one of the 200,000 Volunteers/Militia called up for Federal Service. Sent from the port of embarkation for Cuba, letter contains information on training.



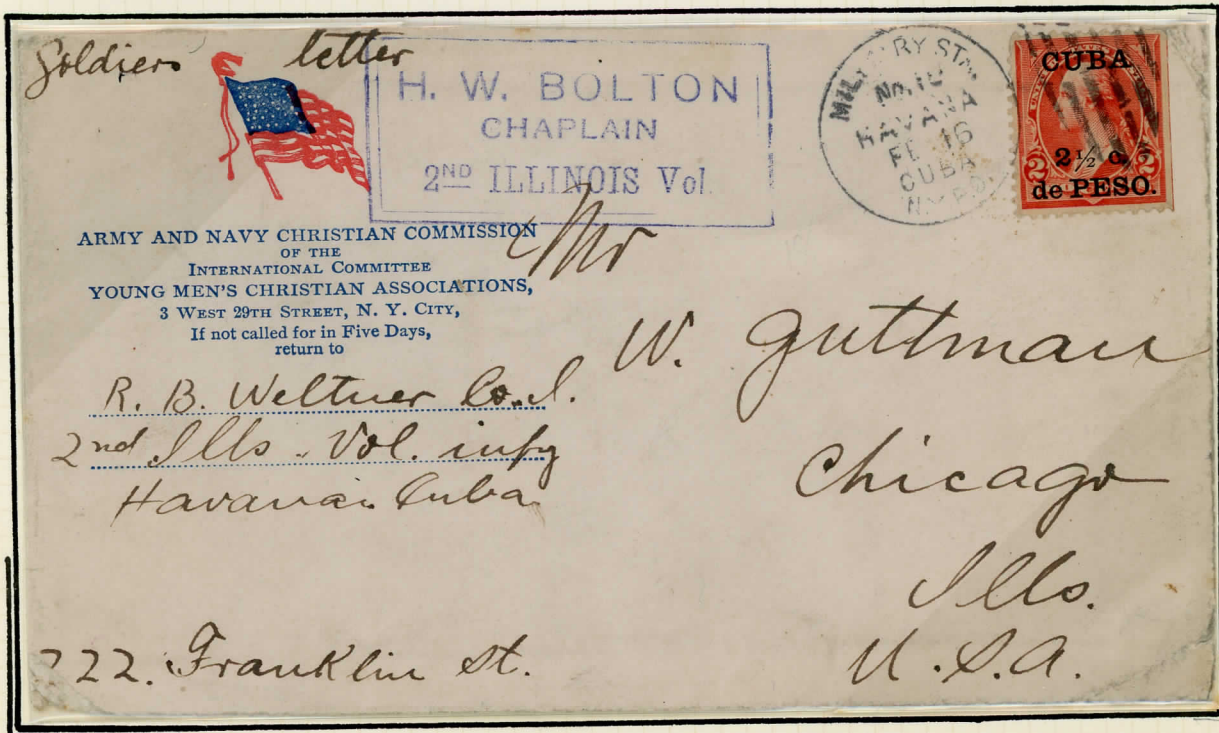
Note: Chaplain's Cancel to obtain the "due privilege" and the two Jacksonville, FL postmarks. Received 3 days later in Iowa.

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CANCEL



Two soldiers letters censored by chaplain H. W. Bolton, one with Y. M. C. A. patriotic corner card. Both have boxed censor mark H. W. BOLTON CHAPLAIN 2ND ILLINOIS VOL. Bottom cover cancelled MILITARY STA. No. 10 HAVANA FEB 16 CUBA N. Y. P. O.

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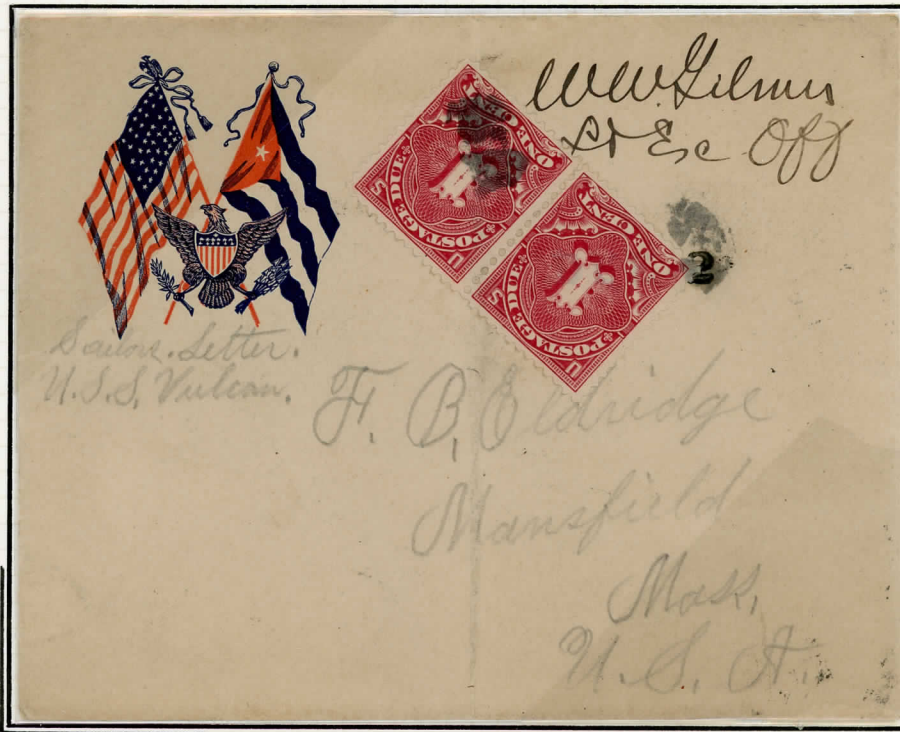


### Spanish American War Cover

Soldiers letter printed upper left corner in black, also soldiers letter in pink with A. L. Hawkins, Colonel stamped in upper right corner. Postage due, 2 cts. in purple on front of cover- letter sent from Philippine Station- Possibly Camp Dewey. This is the 1st type cancellation, Double Circle that was used by the Military Service sending mail to the United States (In purple color) Letter sent to Wichita, Kansas and 2 cts postage due, No. J32 with Black Circle cancellation on stamp assessed the receiver. Backstamped Wichita, Kansas 10-16-98. Later sendings came from various stations in Manila during the war. Ragged edges at left due to careless opening.

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Spanish American War crossed American and Cuban flag patriotic sailors letter from U. S. S. VULCAN addressed to Mansfield, Mass. and sent stampless. It is endorsed W.W. GILMIS LT EXC OFF. making it possible to send the letter without franking and only 2c due

The U.S.S. Vulcan was the first repair ship of the US Navy. She was converted from the merchant ship CHATHAM. She joined the fleet off Guantanamo, Cuba on July 1, 1898. By the end of August she had made repairs to 63 ships and supplied stores to 60. She was sold in 1899.



backstamps

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Jacksonville Fla  
July 1/98

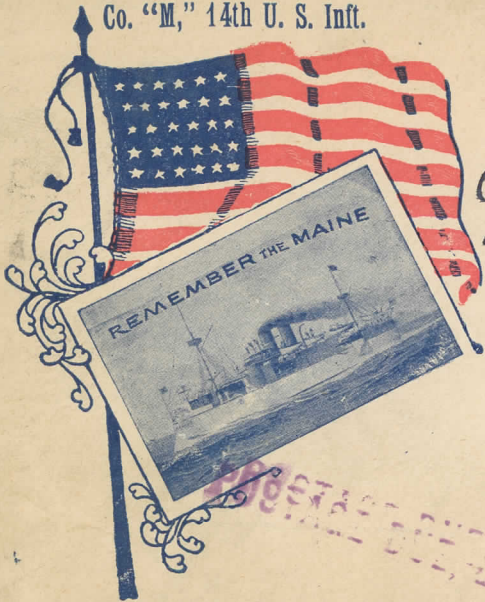
Friend Gus

Having a few minutes time

The fourth at we are most all about  
broken down not had a cent for what  
a good thing I can send letters without  
stamp (at all) will have done  
with reg order to all of them  
your friends as ever  
Gus Plath

Co. "M," 14th U. S. Inf.

SOLDIER'S LETTER.



*Charles Pierce*

Post Chaplain, U. S. Army,

*Mr Ed Collins*

*Times Office*

*Davenport*

*Iowa U. S. A.*



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SOLDIER'S LETTER.

*Estabrook* Chaplain 1st Me

*L. J.*

MTL Feb 1898  
GA.

*Mrs. L. J. Lang,*

*306 Congress St*

*Portland,*

*Maine*



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NEUTRALITY

Red Cross Society of San Francisco

FROM:

Henry Kampke  
Presidio, Cal

DUE 2 CTS.



Miss. Martha Vorpagel  
Derry St. E. E., near Larimer  
Pittsburg, Pa.



Soldier's Letter

C. STULL, Chaplain

1st Mont. Infy.

RETURN TO  
Frank E. Green, Capt.  
CO. H  
1st Mont. Infy, U. S. V.  
Manila, P. I.



H. H. Hoffinger, Esq.  
Helisfield,  
Montana,  
U.S.A.

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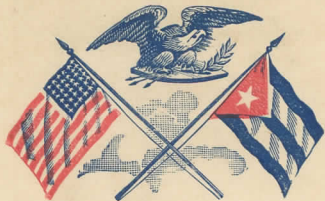
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— FLA. —  
AUG 31 9- AM '98



Return to Capt Davis  
Co. K 4th Regiment,  
Illinois Volunteer Infantry  
Jacksonville Fla.

Mrs D. Davis Jr  
Canon City  
Colo.

To Mills.



Soldiers mail.

WASHINGTON  
- D.C.  
AUG 26 9- PM  
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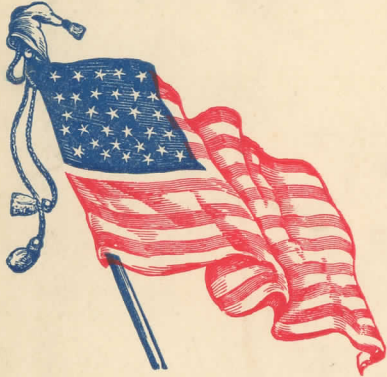
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3 WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET,  
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WILLIAM B. MILLAR,  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION.

Camp Hamilton  
Lexington Ky Sept <sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup> 1898

Dear Uncle I thought I would  
~~write you another letter in~~  
order to let you know my  
address Well we left Chick  
amango park about 10 days ago  
and were one day and night on  
the road. We are camped about  
4 miles from Lexington and in an  
open field where the blue grass  
is nearly knee high it is a pretty  
place for a camp the 9<sup>th</sup> Conn



approved.  
J. McMillin  
Capt. + adj.

MIL. ST.  
SEP 7 98  
LEXINGTON  
KY 1



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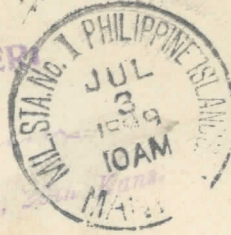
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SOLDIER'S LETTER

J. B. Sullivan  
Chaplain



Miss Flo. Winters

McLung  
Kansas  
U.S.A.

HQDQRS. FIRST TEXAS VOL. INFY,  
Regimental Hospital,

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1898.



SOLDIERS LETTER

W. H. STALLIE

NOV 2 1899



Miss Edith Myers  
1602 Huron St  
Toledo  
Ohio



Camp McIntosh



SOLDIER'S LETTER.

H. P. Williams

Chaplain 51, Iowa Vol. Inf.

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Critterville.  
Iowa.

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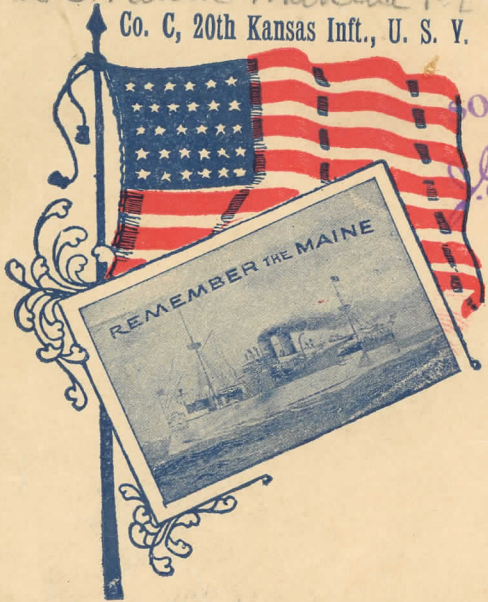


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A. C. Nelson Manila P.I.  
Co. C, 20th Kansas Inf., U. S. V.



SOLDIER'S LETTERS

J. Schlimann  
Chaplain, 20th K



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Chaplain, 20th Kansas



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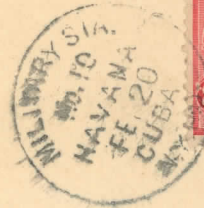
Mrs. Ellie Byer

USA

Frontenac

Kansas

FRANKED,  
CHAPLAIN  
J. O. GIVEN,  
6th. Mo. V. I.



*J. H. W. Bates*

*Cuba*

*Boston*

*U. S. A. Mass.*



No. *128*

*Dec, 29 - 1898*

*Corporal of the Guard,*  
SOLDIER'S LETTERS

*J. S. Schumann*

*Chaplain, 20th Kans.*

*Miss Georgia Leigh*  
*Cherokee, Kans.*

*U. S. A.*





Passay near  
Manita P.D.

My dear Lizzie

I wrote you a short letter  
this am. but I forgot to  
mention a very important thing  
and it is for you or Carroll  
to look out for my semi annual  
payment to Army Mutual  
Aid Association due in  
April. Now don't forget  
this. If you or Carroll can't  
do it with what I have sent,  
ask Cousin William for  
the money. I will send more  
money at the end of this month

SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Charles Pierce,  
Post Chaplain, U. S. Army.

No date.



Mrs. Carroll H. Potter

No. 3413 North - 15<sup>th</sup> Street

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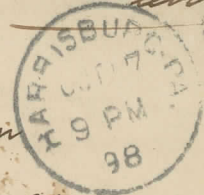
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 Letter



Mrs Sullivan  
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N. J.

*in haste*

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 H. E. NOYES COL. 2<sup>d</sup> CAV.  
 Santa Clara. Cuba.

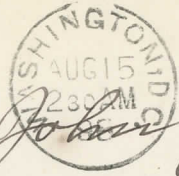


Mrs. William H. Bean,  
 319 Sued St.,  
 Norristown,  
 Penna

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ARMORY.  
Co. G, 9th Regt. Inf., M. V. M.  
WORCESTER, MASS.

*Soldiers Letter*  
*J. Collins*  
*Co. F. 8.*



*Mr. John Jones*

*Act. Sup.*

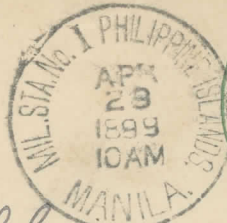
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*Two 2 C'ts.*

*Roberts Boiler*  
*Works,*  
*Cambridgeport,*  
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SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS. *U.S.A.*



*Soldier's letter*  
*again in?*

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*So. Framingham*  
*Mass.*  
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STULL, Chaplain

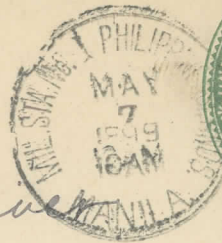
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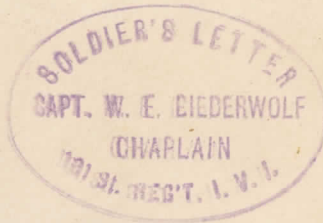
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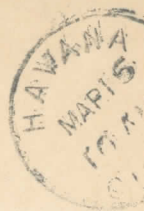
Conoverville

Ind

U.S.A.

Soldiers letter

M. P. ...  
...  
Capt Lieut  
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FIRST REGIMENT SOUTH DAKOTA  
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SOLDIER'S LETTER  
G. M. Daley Chaplain  
1st S. D. INF. U.S.A.



*Mrs. Millard  
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Dubuque Ia*



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W. W. WATTS  
FORT X, V.I.

Mil. P. Sta. No. 26.  
JAN 24 1899



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Ennis

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H. C. Cuthbertson  
Major 10th Pa. Inf't, U. S. V.

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