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**Letter from a Soldier.**

Diffie C. Phillips, who is stationed at Camp Jackson, writes a very interesting letter to Mr. Jas. L. Griffin and other Red Cross workers. The letter is as follows:

"Since leaving Chatham my mind has frequently gone back to you good people there. I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the fine spirit of hospitality and loyalty shown us while in Pittsboro. We especially want to thank the Red Cross for the reception given us there. Its inspiration will be long remembered as the boys know and realize now that the people back home are behind them, which naturally urges them on and makes them better soldiers. May God bless the work of the Red Cross.

"We who have gone to represent Chatham in this great struggle expect to bring back to her the honors that are justly due her. We have already seen this in the "pep" with which the Chatham boys move round. They have made good records and the officers are proud of them, for they are above the average, large in size, healthy and strong, and they have the quickness of a rabbit. And when the war drum sounds the battle on to glory or to the grave and the Chatham boys jump forward in the fray; when the last fight is fought and victory won, we will return back to the dear old county we love with the honors that rightfully belong to her."

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Camp Jackson

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