

Letters from Soldiers.

In writing to his mother, Mrs. Addie Webster, Jas. H. Webster, stationed at Camp Jackson, has the following to say of his camp life:

"We have good food here and I eat a lot of it, but we have to go in a row. There are 350 of us that eat in the same mess hall and as soon as we are served once we have to go behind. The second time I have enough.

"We have beans, peas, cabbage, cucumbers, syrup, jelly, coffee, Irish potatoes, beef, bacon, corn flakes, grape nuts, tea, ice water, sausage, kraut, pudding, steamed apples, canned peaches, prunes, grits, loaf bread and other things.

"We haven't got our uniforms yet but are expecting them next week. We haven't drilled much—only a little arm exercise. Yesterday evening we could hear the cannon firing on the firing range.

"We can go to Columbia in a few days. Columbia is a big city and is an old looking one to me. We got there about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and came out to camp. We are having a half holiday this evening and I have been over to the Y.M.C.A. building. It is a large house of one story. They have newspapers, magazines and books to read, and most every night they have services of some sort. They also have a public library."

Dear Mrs. Hill:

I want to thank you and the Red Cross for the very nice comfort bag and sweater that you gave me. There is nothing more useful to a soldier than these articles. You have to get in the army to know how to appreciate the Red Cross and what they are doing for us. It is certainly a great thing and is doing a great work. We do appreciate all that you good women are doing for us even though we may not be able to express it in so many words.

We are liking camp life jst fine and and having a good time. There are 10 or 12 thousand new fellows here now so you may know that is some bunch of rookies.

Very sincerely,

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