

A WORD FROM HOME.

There's a fellow needs a letter,  
Will you write him just a line?  
It will make him feel much better  
To receive this friendly sign  
That we march in love beside him  
Wheresoever he may roam,  
Share his life, whate'er betides him,  
As we think of him at home.

He has borne his country's burden,  
Sailed away to face the fight;  
Will you cheer him with this  
guerdon?

You are with him day and night,  
Just sit down and write a letter,  
Full of vim, and news, and cheer,  
It will make him feel much better  
For your thinking of him here.

Just sit down and write a letter  
Full of happiness and mirth,  
It will make some boy feel better  
As he burrows in the earth,  
Make his dugout one fine mansion,  
Make his night-watch bright as  
day,  
Sit right down and send good  
tidings  
To the boys who sailed away!

W. T. H. Salter.

THAT BUG QUARTETTE

The 'Bugs' would like to know  
why their contribution regarding  
the treatment accorded their vocal  
efforts at the last concert was not  
noticed in "Knots and Lashings".  
This communication complained  
that the accompanist 'balled up'  
their turn we believe, and it was  
our full intention to investigate  
the matter, but we regret to say  
that the editorial staff of "Knots  
and Lashings" is in a very bad  
way just now with the death of its  
most active member and the editor  
on sick leave.

We would ask the 'Bugs' to  
write us another letter on this sub-  
ject setting out just what their  
complaint is as we have mislaid  
their other contribution.—Ed.

"GONE WEST"

Was it only last September,  
That I used to write to you?  
Now the sun is just as golden  
And they sky is just as blue!

And the tasseled corn is waving,  
As it waved a year ago,  
And the apples in the orchard  
Bend the slender branches low.

But my heart is not as happy,  
And my laugh is not as gay,  
And I know there's something  
missing  
From the gladness of the day.

Corpl. W. Grose.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Who are the M.O.'s that stayed  
in bed to spite the O.C.?

"O ssifer! a'west that man."

Its not our fault

God made him  
Even though he does  
Bury swords and scabbards.  
What about the Flag?

Blue noses are noted for brains.  
But some (not all) fall by the  
way side.

Who are the inmates of the snake  
room? Three knocks.

Captain ———, Batt. 13. Grand  
vigiar of snakes.

Who supplied special diets for  
two M.O.'s. Was it Q. M. Hos-  
pital?

Batt. 15 is anything but a Sun-  
day School. They have parties and  
music.

Batt. 15 is anything but a  
Church.

My favorite fruit  
A date with a Peach.

Rumor has it that a military  
wedding will take place shortly at  
St. John's. A box of candy is in  
order. Mike you son-of-a-gun turn  
on that crank.

By Smile.

Too Bad.

Two Scotch soldiers were crossing  
London on top of a bus. Presently  
a very pretty girl got on and came  
up on top.

The two soldiers were very  
smitten, and one whispered to the  
other:

"What d'ye think of her,  
Jock?"

"Ay, an' she's a braw lassie,  
that she is."

"I should like to talk to her, I  
should, Jock."

"Why don't ye go and ask where  
is St. Paul's Cathedral, then maybe  
if ye bide a wee bit she'll talk to  
ye."

The Highlander was just getting  
up to avail himself of this advice  
when his friend pulled him back.

"Just a minute, man, just a  
minute. She hasna' paid her fare  
yet."

Get a copy of "Knots and  
Lashings" to send to the folks back  
home. You may be sure they will  
be glad to get it. The postage is  
one cent.

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