

5. She has sent millions of comfort and Christmas parcels to you direct or through other agencies.
6. Most of the bandages, hot water bottles, medicines, surgical instruments, stretchers, ambulances, sox, pyjamas, pneumonia jackets, etc., with which our hospitals over there were equipped, were furnished by men and women of our churches.
7. The churches have comforted your loved ones in their sorrows and anxieties, and have helped those in need.

You have almost all spoken kindly of your chaplains. Why? Simply because you and they were thrown together in a way that enabled you to get to know them well. Get to know your own minister or priest at home, and you will love him too. He is just the same kind of man. He will be the better of your frank kindly companionship and criticism. He won't resent it. The war against the Hun is over but the war against evil conditions, bad housing, bad wages, injustices, indifference and such like is still on. The Church of Christ needs men who are not afraid. You can do more from within than from without.

The Church which has backed you up with her all, and has prayed for your safe return, loves you and honors you.

In the name of the chaplains who have shared your sufferings on the battlefield, let me plead with you to reciprocate that love and honor. Speak well of her efforts and together we will maintain in this Home Land the high and holy principles for which you fought in France and Flanders.

Yours affectionately,

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