

LETTER FROM MISS AGNES MOWBRAY

My Dear Mr. Williams:
Our party landed in Brest on Sunday and since then we have been crossing France in a special Red Cross Ambulance train. It is a Tuesday morning and we have completed about half of the seven hundred or so miles. Such is travel in France in war time.

The train which the Red Cross lent us is the type used for carrying wounded men from the firing line to the hospitals. The cars contain berths, built in tiers of three. There is a crew of a captain, three train nurses and about thirty men who act as orderlies. We were told that this train has carried as many as six hundred wounded men—only some of them, however, being too ill to sit.

We have seen hundreds of tons of the much-talked-of French mud, many thousands of our troops. Along the railroad it looks as if there were as many Americans as Frenchmen in this country. The boys are so glad to see this group of Americans and eager to talk to us. A lot of them are good-naturedly of their grievance but they are the fittest, jolliest, best looking lot of young fellows I ever saw.

Our party was to have sailed this afternoon from Marseilles on a British transport, but we are now about nine hours behind schedule and are wondering whether or not our boat will be waiting for us when we finally arrive.

While we were on ship-board we began to study the languages we shall need in Turkey. I am probably to be sent to Harpoot and so am studying Armenian. There are classes in Turkish, Greek and Arabic. We met two a day on the Leviathan and had made some progress. But it is impossible to do anything in the way of study on the train. The French scenery, American soldiers and the close proximity of the other people in the train make concentration out of the question.

We are living on army rations. Our food is brought to us on the car and the dishes are washed afterward with cold water. I feel as if I were beginning to understand just a little how things are done in the army. Also I am realizing how many things—such as hot water and sheets—one can learn to do without if one has to. Another thing we have learned to do without since we arrived in France is sunshine.

With cordial greetings to my Coeur county friends, I am,

Yours sincerely,
AGNES L. MOWBRAY.
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Colored Troops Abused

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"Sir we Poor Colored People want to go home Some as evy one else,

parties have become clearly defined upon vital fundamental principles of government. Not since the issue was drawn upon the question of the indissolubility of the Union has there been presented a more clearly defined or more important issue than that presented today.

"The Democratic party stands for Internationalism—the exaltation of world-interests above National interests—the subordination of the interests of America to the interests, or supposed interests, of the aggregate nations of the earth. The Republican party, having absolute confidence in the superiority of American institutions and in the ability of the American people to find the best solutions for social and economic problems, believes that not only the welfare of America, but the welfare of the world will be best promoted by leaving this nation free to work out its own destiny, through which it will set an example for emulation by all the rest of the world.

"As the Democratic party would seek the nation's Internationalism, so this party would seek the individual in Socialism. It would paralyze the efforts of the individual, to realize the supposed interests of the aggregate—attempting to place all upon an equality of reward regardless of differences in effort and accomplishment. The Republican party believes

development of the whole. The progress of this nation has been measured by the attainments of its most highly developed individuals in every line of endeavor—its Websters and Lincolns and Roosevelts, its Fultons and Edisons, its Hills and Harrimans, its Moses and Pills, Schwabs, Bushbanks, and innumerable other individuals who typify development under the stimulating influences of OPPORTUNITY. Socialism measures its attainments in terms of Borgers and Liebknechts, and Trotzky and Lenin.

"As natural accompaniments of its Internationalistic and Socialistic proclivities, the Democratic party tends toward paternalism, government ownership and free trade. Because of its Nationalism, and in harmony with the spirit of Americanism, the Republican party believes in protection of American producers against unfair competition with cheap products of other lands. It opposes government ownership or operation of industrial enterprise as calculated to destroy initiative and impede progress.

"We shall abandon nationalism when we shall abandon individualism. We shall adopt internationalism when we adopt communism. We shall cease to have class wars among nations when we cease to have class wars among individuals. We shall cease to have contests among nations when we cease to have contests among individuals. We

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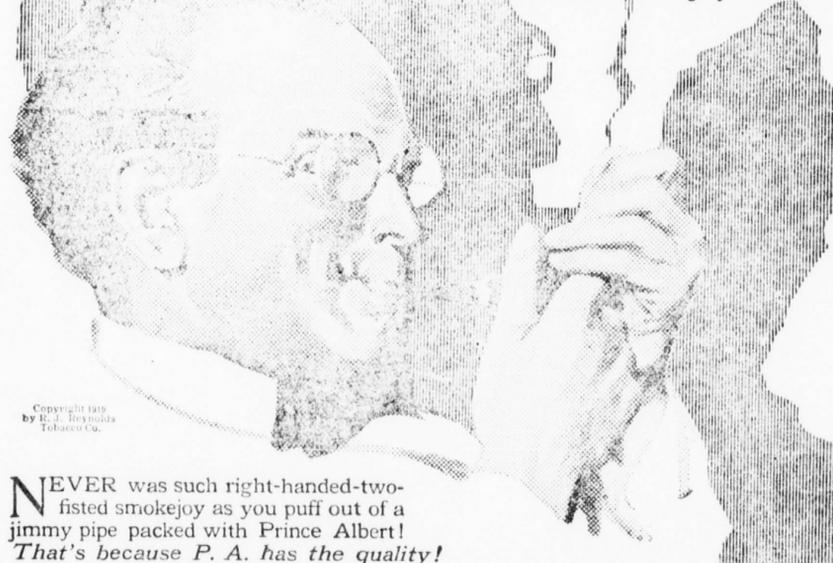
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