John A. Gersic to Mrs. Joseph Gersic

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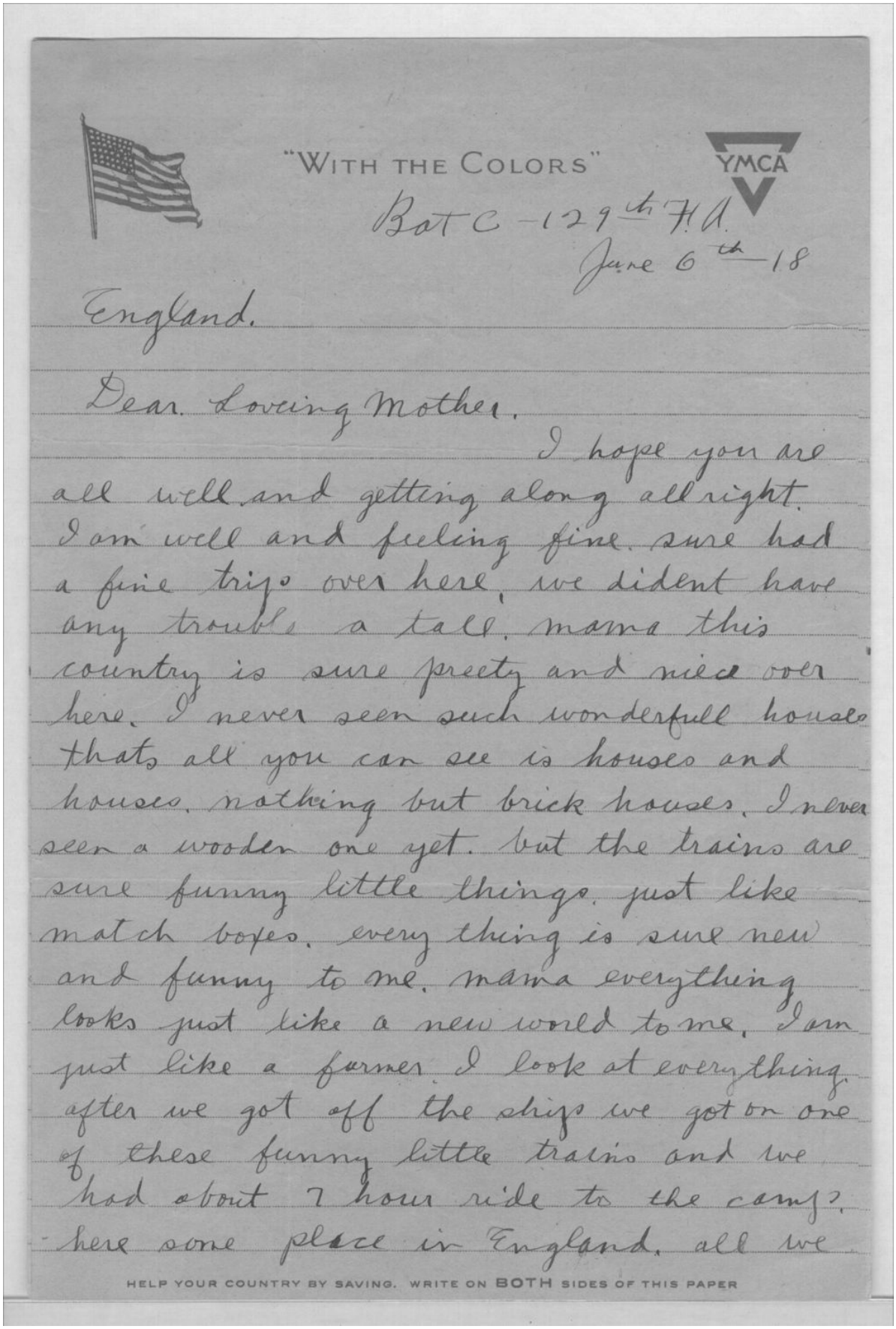
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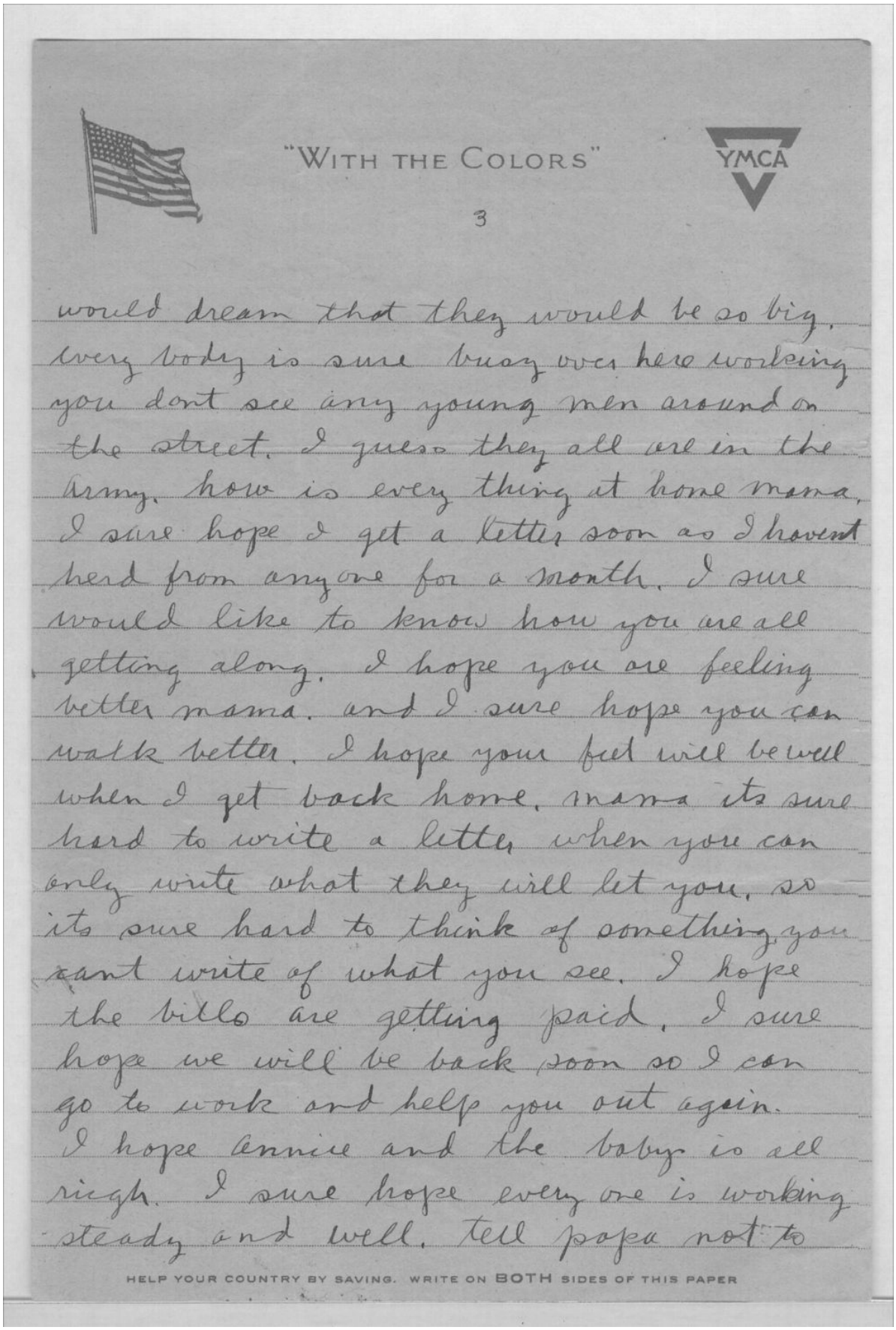
Dear Loveing Mother.

I hope you are all well and getting along all right. I am well and feeling fine. sure had a fine trip over here, we dident have any trouble a tall. mama this country is sure preety and nice over here. I never seen such wonderfull houses thats all you can see is houses and houses. nothing but brick houses. I never seen a wooden one yet. but the trains are sure funny little things. just like match boxes. every thing is sure new and funny to me. mama everything looks just like a new world to me. I am just like a farmer I look at everything. after we got off the ship we got on one of these funny little trains and we had about 7 hour ride to the camp. here some place in England. all we

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went through was towns one after the other they sure was swell places. every thing made so nice. everybodys house is the same not a one different. it sure did look preety. one thing over here mama they sure have enough of light. the sun stays up till 9 oclock at night and comes up about 4 oclock in the morning. they sure have got enough time to work. mama its sure good that they have y m c a. all over here. all of them are american y m. c. a. they sure are lots of good y. m. c a. fellows here in camp. the English people was sure glad to see us when we come in yesterday. when we come in to the station we had about 2 miles to walk to camp. and believe me we had to walk uphill for a about a mile and we sure had to carry a big load to english soldiers was watching us. and I was laughing and he said to me. thats the way to be. smile all the time. they are all preety good fellows. mama I seen some German prisoners all ready. mama I sure did see some big ships believe me they were sure big. I never

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would dream that they would be so big. every body is sure busy over here working you dont see any young men around on the street. I guess they all are in the Army. how is every thing at home mama. I sure hope I get a letter soon as I havent herd from anyone for a month. I sure would like to know how you are all getting along. I hope you are feeling better mama. and I sure hope you can walk better. I hope your feet will be well when I get back home. mama its sure hard to write a letter when you can only write what they will let you. so its sure hard to think of something you cant write of what you see. I hope the bills are getting paid. I sure hope we will be back soon so I can go to work and help you out again. I hope annie and the baby is all riegh. I sure hope every one is working steady and well. tell papa not to

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worry that I will soon be back. I sure hope he is getting better around the house. mama I was sure glad to get off the ships. I only want to go on the ocean once more and that is to come back home. then I never want to see it again. mama I sure wish you could have see all the things I seen on the trip or ever since we left ft sill. I believe me seen more then I ever did though. well mama be good and dont worry about me. as I will be back soon tell miss moore Hello and all my friends tell Matt and Annie Hello and Mary and Oran. to tell them to write to me. will write more if I can next time with best Love and Regard to you from your loveing Son.

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