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CAMP Swordsmen, Atlanta, Ga.

Jan. 29th 1918

My Dear Miss Pierce:-

Your card rec'd. and I was delighted to hear from you. now I'll start and try to write a few lines in answer altho I'm not very good at it because I don't get enough practice I guess. Hardly thought my letter deserved a compliment tho. but I thank you very much for it.

Well now I'm anxious to know all about you and your home-town and ever so many other things if you don't mind telling me. Do you live in a large or small town? I have been around over the country quite a bit but was never in Ala. and this is my first time in Ga. It isn't quite as I expected it to be because we have had so much snow and cold weather here and I thought the winters were so much warmer than they really are. Yet they say this is an unusually cold one. The winters here are so much different than the northern winters. It can be from 15 to 20 deg. colder there and yet



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one does not notice it so much.

Your card surely does remind me of the South and the good old summer time. The question you asked me to answer-oh, I couldn't. You see I'm awfully bashful, like all the rest of the boys I suppose. And then you see I'm not in Tallahassee but suppose you don't mind if I postpone that for a while, do you?

Maybe you would like to know what sort of an animal I am so I'll give a little description of myself.

My height is 5'7"; weight, 170 lbs.; Eyes and hair, brown; no real bad habits because I'm in Georgia. Oh yes, I'm not married but that's because I was never asked I guess. So you see there are lots worse off than I. I believe in women suffrage too.

Now there you have it. But I may have skipped some things. Perhaps I had better call it "quite" for this time and not bore you to much at first, so bye-bye until next time hoping to hear from you soon

Very truly yours

Chester R. Shrum



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