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Soldier Pleads For Home Folk To Send Letters

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Have you written that letter to husband, relative, friend or sweetheart in the armed forces? If you haven't read this plea for Pvt. Edward Zavec, a Bethlehem boy stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., who says:

"The boys here wait for the mail call with as much or more eagerness than they wait for 'chow'. They gather around to see if there are any letters from home and most every fellow gets one, as you can see by the pleased expressions on their faces. But you should see the looks of those who are forgotten! They sure are sad, with maybe a tear or two, and afterwards you find them sitting by themselves in a corner somewhere.

"We know things are plenty tough and that these are busy times, but surely you can spare a little of your time to write a letter to some fellow you know. Write often and keep the boys from feeling blue and homesick. That is one of the best ways to keep up their morale, either at home or across."

So how about taking the hint and if you have not written that letter you intended to pen, do so tonight and drop it in the post box. You'll feel better and some lad far from home will get a real "lift".

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