



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Sun. Nov. 14th

Dearest Tommy,

This morning I worked in the cafeteria from 9:30 to 12 serving coffee + doughnuts to a never ending line of soldiers. This afternoon I have been doing a world of washing - blouses, nightgown, handkerchiefs + underwears. If we can't do anything else after this war, we should certainly be expert at washing + ironing.

As you know Frances Ryburn arrived down here on Tues. I was sorry to see her come as are most of the other gals. She is also assigned to our club.

Today she read me an excerpt from her mothers letter saying that she had talked to you + you told her that I had been called back to Washington + that I was in Clubmobile. Where in the world did you get this information? I do not leave here until a week from tomorrow + I shall not know probably until I clear (that is when you go back to Wash. ^{just} before going overseas) whether I am Clubmobile, ^{at} rest home or what.

We had a grand time in Williamsburg. We

"To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies" and "To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy" The Charter of The American National Red Cross. By Act of Congress January 5, 1905.

had our hair washed after going on a tour through the Governors Palace. It is a lovely place but there is not enough time on our of those tours to take everything in. A couple of the Special Service Officers from this camp came over to Williamsburg in the afternoon + drove Phil + me to Jamestown. It was too late to get in the gate but we went up + read the inscription on the monument. We also saw the ferry come in. Then we drove back to Williamsburg + had the most wonderful, relaxing meal at the Travis House. Nothing but candle light, and such wonderful food. We got back to camp about 9:30 P.M.

Yesterday we decorated our Rec. Hall all day for our party last night. We had a very good dance band and a good dancer. Since we had our second typhus + typhoid shots on Friday + our arms were terribly sore + by the time the dance was over at 10:45 I was aching all over. Tomorrow I get my second tetanus. That usually aches pretty much for about 3 minutes but does not make your arm sore for 3 or 4 days afterwards. The white sweater slip and turtleneck we turned pink when I washed it today. Now I have to rush off to the Service Club.

How did you like the pictures?

Lots + lots of love,
Chichi