

Officers'
Training
Camp

1917

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given Tom at Presidio)

Mr T. L. Hammond

Co. 9. O.T.C.

Presidio

S. F. Cal.

J. F. Cal

Nov. 14th 17

My Dear Mrs. Hammond

I regret very much to take up time at present, but my subject matter is of utmost interest to each & every member of Co. 9. In other words my information is not a "Latin rumor", but news of a fact, a day, or two in advance.

Each & every one of us at some time during our lives have thought ourselves to be a MAN, — most of us thought that, before we came to this Camp.

Among us is a young man upon whom exceptional duties are about to be thrust, & I refer to a party who will carry them off with honor & is a MAN.

I am sorry that I will not be able to be present to night, but upon learning that Tom Walker is to be married to-morrow, or next day I have complied with the wishes of Co. 9. & am sending herewith the remembrance which you suggested.

My sincerest best wishes I request be joined (with the surviving members of Co. 9. for the welfare & happiness of Mrs. & Miss John P. Walker

SIGNED

W. J. Scott

NOT WITNESSED