

EDWARD BOK
INDEPENDENCE SQUARE
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Nineteen hundred
and seventeen

My dear Ernest :

I did not think that my little
Y. M. C. A. light had cast a ray so far
as New York. But we certainly had a
successful result here, going out with
three and a half million dollars for the
State and ending with six million, where-
as we got two million, two hundred thou-
sand dollars in the city, with our allot-
ment at one million, three hundred thousand.

I am State Chairman, so that I had to try to handle the State, and while I feel a little tired, I don't begrudge an hour's work in it. It is great work.

Curtis is an ensign now in the regular navy, on duty on the battleship Rhode Island, which is the flagship of the second line. He is somewhere on the Atlantic, and we hear from him at irregular intervals. But he is very happy, and loves his job. The little chap is a very busy Boy Scout in all these campaigns, Mrs. Bok

is in the Red Cross, and with me in the Y. M. C. A. we are a busy lot, and what was once a quiet home is now a perfect whirl. But that is the order of the day.

With every good regard, and thanking you for writing me, believe me,

Always sincerely yours,

E. B.

Mr. Ernest Dressel North