

## Cooperstown Boys Knit for the Front, (Letter)

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
ATLANTIC DIVISION  
44 East 33rd Street, New York, N. Y.

March 23d, 1918.

Miss M. L. Merchant,  
Sec'y Cooperstown Chapter, A.R.C.  
Cooperstown, N. Y.

My dear Miss Merchant:-

I want to tell you how really pleased I was with your letter and newspaper enclosure. This is certainly a fine picture of a splendid lot of boys. I was so proud of it that I took it through the entire Division and showed it in all the offices. Everybody exclaimed,—"What a fine lot of splendid looking boys and what a lovely patriotic thing for them to do". Will you congratulate them for me as Superintendent of Knitting of the Atlantic Division? I sent the article to our publicity man and asked him to make a note about it in the "News Letter". I congratulate the Cooperstown High School for their manly boys. It is just such fine boys that are going to make up the bulwark of our Nation. I Congratulate you and the School on it's record.

Wishing you a continuance of your success and assuring you of my help always,

Very sincerely,  
M. E. Baker  
Supt. Hospital Supplies and Garments,  
Atlantic Division.

A letter to Miss Merchant from M.E. Baker, Superintendent of Hospital Supplies and Garments of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross, congratulating the "manly" boys of Cooperstown High School for their fine patriotic work, knitting for the front.

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