

THE HARVARD VOLUNTEERS IN EUROPE

PERSONAL RECORDS OF EXPERIENCE IN
MILITARY, AMBULANCE, AND
HOSPITAL SERVICE

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*From fields of toil and fields of play,
Wherever surged the game of life,
All eager for the mightier fray,
They sped them to the clashing strife —*

*To fight the fight, to heal the hurt,
To sail the chartless tracts of air,
Eyes forward, head and heart alert,
To pay their undemanded share.*

*For so their Ancient Mother taught,
And so they learned it at her knee —
Where mercy, peril, death are wrought,
There, in the ruck of things, to be.*

*And thus they wage, with every nerve,
The great day's work — nor that alone,
But, 'neath what flag so'er they serve,
Brighten the colors of their own.*

