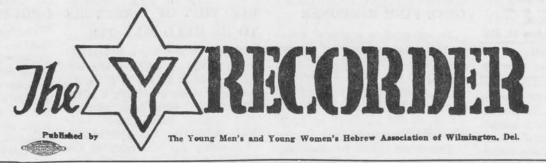
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### 12th Annual Membership Enrollment Dr. Frank Kingdon to Address Forus Opens April 8th The Educational Department of minority groups and the creat the "Y" takes pleasure in appropriation of the control

The 12th Annual Membership Enrollment will be conducted by the Membership Committee of the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. beginning April 8th and continuing through April 22nd. This years community solicitation actually culminates eleven years of active service on behalf of the community in the field of education, physical training, social activity and recreation by the "Y".

Since the attack on Pearl Harbor, more than 600 young men and women of our community have entered the Armed Forces. This group, whose age range represents the most active members of the "Y", have continued to exhibit a sincere interest in the purposes and scope of program of the institution even though scattered to the four corners of the earth. By constant communication with the office they are beginning to indicate the importance of the institution in their Post War Planning.

Last year through the cooperation of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations and hundreds of interested volunteer workers, the membership role of the reached the highest record in its history. This year the goal will be to maintain the progress which has been achieved and to secure the registration of a minimum of 100 new family memberships. With the announcement of the appointment of Charles Z. Lipstein as general campaign chairman, it is anticipated that this ambitious quota will be fully realized. Mr. Lipstein is one of the most successful campaign workers in the community and in addition to his geniuine participation in "Y" activity has been for many years a

mainstay in Jewish, civic and national movements of our community. He will be ably assisted by a corp of team captains and workers, announcement of which will be made in the near future.

The present membership will be urged to renew their annual dues by mail, a procedure which was instituted several years ago. Last year, the response was most heartening with more than 70 per cent replying immediately.

The shortage of gasoline and transportation facilities, generally, plus shortage of manpower makes this form of enrollment more important than ever before. All members of the "Y" are urged to respond immediately to the announcement of the campaign by mailing their annual dues in the self-addressed and stamped envelope which is being sent out this month.

Dear Mollye:-

I had intended writing much before this, but all the activity that's about us didn't give me a great deal of time. As you know by this time, this gang of 'characters' is somewhere in France, that somewhere being a very beautiful and picturesque suburb not too far from a large city. We're living in a chateau, but without all the modern comforts that the word "chateau" connotes.

There are very many times, when the going gets a bit tough, that the boys think of the swell time they had back at "515 French street," and how happy they would be, were they only able to be there again, even if only for a short

The Educational Department of the "Y" takes pleasure in announcing the lecture appearance of Dr. Frank Kingdon brilliant orator, author, radio commentator, Minister and world traveler who will speak on the subject "Building America Through Differences," Dr. Kingdon was originally scheduled to address the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. Forum last month but requested a postponement in order that he be enabled to visit his son who had unexpectedly arrived in California after two and one-half years

of service in the South Pacific.

Despite this last minute postponement, and the inconveninence
which was caused many of the
members who had already received
the announcement of the lecture,
the Educational Committee was
glad to accede to this request and
Dr. Kingdon in turn indicated his
ability to be present on Sunday
evening, March 11th, at which time
he will speak.

Outstanding in a distinguished career are his efforts on behalf of

time. It is very difficult to put on paper one's thanks for all the effort you and the others at "515" did to make us comfortable when we dropped around. Even though we came in just as you were closing, it was never too late for the hostesses to serve that last minute snack. And they never got peeved, despite the fact that they might have had good cause, many times . . . I know.

In closing, I want to give my sincere thanks to all of you for our well-being. I have been in to many Canteens, but "515" tops the list.

Sincerely,

Si Gleaman

again, even if only for a short Formerly of New Castle Air Base

minority groups and the creats of an appreciation of the contuint bution of all races and creeds the greatness of America. Thas made Dr. Kingdon an outstaining personality in liberal moments throughout the world. resigned his post as President the University of Newark in ore to devote himself to the encouragement and implementation of agencies working in the Unit States to safeguard against American Democratic forces.

He is chairman of the International Rescue and Relief Commutee and has lectured extensive on Town Hall of New York, the Williamstown Institute of Hum Relations and most of the leading forums of the country.

Dr. Kingdon is now a radio an lyst speaking each Sunday mor ing at 10:00 A. M. over stati WOR in New York. He has wr ten a number of outstanding boo the more recent of which a "Jacobs Ladder", an autobiogra phy, and "That Man In The Wh House", a study of the life of Pre ident Roosevelt. Dr. Kingdon d agrees sharply with those who l lieve that differences should "tolerated" contending that t free play of opposing points view is a source of enrichment f American life. Those who we present several years ago when made his first appearance on t "Y" Forum will recall with ke anticipation and pleasure the br liant speaking ability of Dr. Kin don. Dr. William H. Lemm Superintendent of Schools for t City of Wilmington, will be chai man of the evening and will co duct the question and answer p riod which will follow Dr. Kin don's address.

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### MOL DEAR

The former "Word From The Front" is now "Dear Mollye. It has its reasons. Miss Sklut has undertaken a one-man correspondence with virtually every Wilmington boy who has left for service. Even the stranger in our midst writes "Dear Mollye." . . . . . .

Here I am in this neutral country and now working with the Military Attache. Once again I can say I am a civilian, as I am exclusively dressed as one now. When I was in London, I felt out of place with them on but now I am just one of the mob. As you can readily see, I have seen something of the world and to think that this would have happened is the last thing that I would ever dream about. But here I am in Switzerland and representing our state. This country has plenty of luxuries to buy, but to get all your desires satisfied one would need a mint. In America there is a watch shortage while here they are a dime a dozen. But when it comes to food that is another problem, and along that line I am having your headaches of home. We need coupons for meals at the restaurants; then there are three meatless days a week and most clothes is rationed except silks, which was a surprise to me.

Don't forget to change the address on the Recorder when you mail it out. Did receive the middle of November in London, and it was excellent to read.

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(Censored)

Harold Kruger

Dear Mollye:-

Something happens every day. Now, I have Sam Silver on the Island. It took a week for us to make connections but we finally got together for a day. For a day we forgot there was a War going on. In fact it didn't look like there was a war on. We went swimming and fooled around talking each others' ears off. You may get some prints of the pictures we took; providing, of course, that they come out. For a day, Sam was able to forget I was in the Army. It was just like "old home week." We must have acted like a couple of kids.

Since then I have been able to attend one of his services which he held nearby. The boy is o. k. We shall be having another holiday together one of these days. I shall try to contact the other fellows on the Island. I doubt if Jack Schenkman is still around but I am sure that I will be seeing Millard Keil soon. My kindest re-

gards to you and the rest of the staff.

(Censored)

Cpl. Edward Budin.

Dear Mollye:-

Here I am again with not very much to say. The weather certainly has been rotten, in fact terrible. Plenty of snow, rain and ice. I don't know how the boys in the front lines (foxholes) keep up their spirit, but we have the best damn soldiers that ever put foot on French soil, (soon German soil) and they all know that they have something to fight for. The good ole U.S.A. sure would look good now. My wife sent me an address of her cousin that is over here, got it yesterday at the "Y". Looking forward to getting the Recorder soon. By the time you get this letter the Russians may be in Berlin, I hope. So long. Regards to you all. (Censored)

Pfc. Sam Geller

Dear Mollye:-

We have been kinds busy lately. You were right . . . things were sorta rugged in this neck of the woods, but the situation is reversed now and its the Germans turn to run away.

Last Sunday quite by accident I met my first Jewish Chaplain since leaving the States. And by a great coincidence it was the same Chaplain. Incidently I had occasion to go through . . . not so long ago and found the Synagogue a little beat up. A lot of Jews evacuated the place for safety but have since come back. I have met quite a few families over here and have had a good time with them whenever I get a chance to visit. Regards to everyone.

(Censored)

Pfc. Joe Weiner

Dear Mollye:-

Well, I'm in the club, yes, the Purple Heart Club. It's about the easiest one to get into now. I'm in a nice hospital being treated. My mail won't catch up to me here, so I thought I would write you to say hello. The nurses over here are certainly doing a swell job. Too bad there aren't more as they are really needed.

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My outfit is doing a grand job

to hasten the end of this terrible war. Then the Japs and maybe a lot of us will be home. We certainly are looking forward to that glorious day. Say hello to all there at the "Y". Best regards to Mr. Sollod. Keep the mail coming. (Censored)

Lt. Byron Samonisky

Dear Mollye:-

Fortunately, I am in a position to write. We are "resting" so they say, but at least we are in a position to get our first shower and haircut in over six months. I shaved off my accumulated whiskers . . . I had a pretty nice goatee and mustache. Of course the length of my hair could never match Morris Levenberg's so in respect I got a G. I. cut.

I am glad things are going so nicely at the "Y" . . . I'm sure we'll return to find a swell bunch of fine young men and women keeping our clubs and organizations running . . . I bet they are doing even better than we did.

Maybe the local papers will someday feature my latest escapade . . . where I took the wrong turn, took the wrong town, and captured over 80 Jerries that were not supposed to be there. Well, they are giving us lessons in Russian now so we can say hello to Joe Stalin's boys. My regards to all the gang, and my love to you. (Censored)

Lt. George Samuels

Dear Mollye:-

It's quite some time since I last wrote you. We were still in Sunny France where it rains once a week . . all week. We are now in Germany to continue our job. No more wine, champagne and flowers from the civilians when entering a new town. The kids don't say "Viva La Amerique", as they did in Normandy, Britany and Lorrane. No invitations to dinners, parties and dances. It's strictly business, and the civilians here know it too. Naturally they try to be friends with us for several reasons. The main reason is to get some rations and cigarettes of the G. I.'s They say "Goot Morgen" to a G. I., with a smile but we know damn well that in their hearts they hate our guts.

Their homes are built to stay at least a hundred years, with basements which provide shelter, but most of them don't live to see their 10th Anniversary. You find religious pictures in every room. I can't figure out how people can e religious and so cruel at the same time. They'll sure change a

lot after it's all over.

How is everything at the "Y"? According to the last Recorder, various activities are taking place and the Snack Bar is still on schedule too. Just hold everything until we get back, and tell the ladies to bring some champagne and cognac for the boys from the E. T. O. I'll sign off with best regards to all. Also remember me to Mr. Sollod.

(Censored)

Pvt. Isadore Spring

Dear Mollye:-

I'm writing this letter to you for two reasons . . . first to say hello and secondly to ask you to please send me the "Y" Recorder. I used to get it regularly back at Camp Pickett, but I probably failed to send you my overseas address. So, please mail it to the above ad-

I am with a "numbered" General Hospital, here in England. yet . . . I have met no one from home. Maybe that is a good thing ... because for me to meet them, they must be patients from the fighting front. We are doing a big job, especially where I am located. Someday I'll be able to tell you all about it.

How are you and Mr. Sollod? Remember me to everybody, particularly the Board and to the volleyball team.

(Censored)

Capt. Alex. "Smitty" Smith

Dear Mollye:-

Thanks a lot for the full details on Jeep Lipstein. I'll write him later today to congratulate him. Looks as though he was at least thinking along constructive lines in all of those months he spent in India. More power to him.

I doubt very much if Davie Berger is still in this area. However if he is I'll undoubtedly find him. It was good to hear that Peeny's morale is high despite his misfortune. You say he is home, so I assume that he has been discharged from the Army. Guess he was glad to see his baby wasn't he? Speaking of Harry Zutz, I haven't heard from him in quite a while now. I assume he's still percolating o. k.

Not too much new from here. Life has settled down to a routine now, sometimes busy, sometimes monotonous. Just returned from a two day trip. Always interesting to see new places. Regards to all the gang at home. (Censored)

Major Alfy Green

Dear Mollye:-

I just received the Recorder. It's a little late but thanks a lot. It was swell reading about the boys. I've read every letter and was much impressed by the letter written by Chaplain Silver. His down to earth facts should prove to a lot of people of our Faith that lack of cooperation was the cause or our discri mination in the old world. His letter should be an incentive to us, to form a stronger Zionist Organization at home to insure our social standards among the other "God Believing" people of our country. Another letter that interested me was the "flag waving' epic written by a Captain Backston. We all know that war is as hellish as he describes and because he is a part of it doesn't mean he's justified in criticizing the people at home. The so called "soft living" that he is criticizing is just what we're all out here fighting for. As for his slurring remark about the "money hungry defense workers", well he sounds a little envious. Our dear Captain should be reminded that he represents a country where men can strike for a better living without being stood against a wall.

The weather here is very hot and I'm acquiring a nice suntan. Regards to all the gang. (Censored)

Maxie Glazar, S 1 C

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Dear Mollye:-

I received your letter last night along with 31 others. Really a banner day for me. I've been moving around quite a bit lately; London, Bristol, Plymouth, Cherbourg, Rouen, Reims, Metz and even took in parts of Belgium, Luxemburg and Germany. Quite a tour and all for free. I'm now in the Third Army with General Patton, so you can guess my approximate location.

I've been missing the Recorder and all the news from home, but I guess it'll catch up eventually. Can you help me with the addresses from the Sigma Tau Phi boys? Iv'e lost contact with all of them; Mort Schulman, Samonisky, Dave Cohen, Franny Hirshout and the rest. Best regards to all.

(Censored)

Lt. Seymour Matusoff

Dear Mollye:-

You came through in fine style today . . . a letter and the Recorder. Plenty of news, some good and some bad. It looks like this war is taking its toll of the boys from home, and I hope that it is

all over soon, and all the heartaches will go with it. Sure was good to hear that Morty Sklut finally got home, let me hear more of the details about him, and send me his address.

I might say that we're still in there pitching, and the Heinies will pay for all the dead and wounded Yanks . . . right through the nose. Things over here are going along fine, but the weather has turned quite cold and there is plenty of snow. But we stick pretty close to our dugout that the Huns built for us. We threw them out, and we took over. We've got a stove and manage to keep quite comfortable. The bulge is getting narrower by the day, and the Heinies paid dearly for that little adventure.

Max writes quite often, and he really had a swell time in Palestine. There's one guy that should be getting home soon, too. Regards to Mr. Sollod, Sonny and just everybody.

(Censored)

Sgt. Lou Simon

Dear Mollye:-

Received your letter and the Recorder a few days ago, they both arrived in the same mail call which we receive bi-weekly. I hope you and the staff had a very pleasant holiday. I'm sorry to say that mine wasn't too good as one of the fellows had an accident and on Yom Kippur one of the fellows, the one I was going to service with, had an encounter with some Japs and was killed the nite before, so I was on a burial party before the services. Things are pretty well settled now. Oh, there are a few Nips about stealing food and fighting when cornered but it doesn't amount to anything.

I read Georgie Samuels letter in the Recorder and as always George came up with an excellent suggestion. I agree with him, in dedicating some of the books to our comrades and friends that have given their lives so that we, the living, may spend our lives in peace and happiness. Regards to all and please send Harry Rofel's and Jerry Balick's addresses.

(Censored)

Sgt. Milton Cohen

Dear Mollye:-

I received your letter and it was swell hearing from you. Glad to hear Sam Sloan is well on the road to recovery. They can't keep a good man down. Also glad to hear Peeny Berger looks so well.

Here's wishing them both the best of everything. Things here are looking much brighter again, thank God! We're well back on the road to Berlin. I just missed that German counterattack. I moved out of that area just before it started. Our boys did a wonderful job of cleaning them up. It just goes to show you, when the chips are down, the good old G. I. is the best fighter. The Krauts didn't gain a thing by it, in fact in the long run I think it may help bring this mess to an end much sooner. They lost men and most of all equipment, which they aren't supposed to have a lot of. We lost men, which we can never replace, but they didn't die in vain. We'll make them pay for it. They're paying for it now. With the Russians going great and if they can keep coming, we may see this mess come to an end very soon. Sure hope so.

I met a fellow from Wilmington for the first time since Ive been overseas. It was swell seeing him. His name is Sammy Garfinkel, we spoke of you and the folks back home. I guess I've about told you all, so I'll close with regards to Mr. Sollod and your folks.

(Censored)

Pvt. Yankel Fine

Dear Mollye:-

I received your letter and perhaps this will explain the delay in answering. It seems that the Navy thought that I needed another change in scenery, so here I am . . . on an Island in the Marianas Group. I didn't get a chance to see the boys in California but I wish you would send me the addresses of many boys around the Marianas, and Lenny Abrams.

I was seasick the first two days out, so I tried to find a secluded spot on the rail. I didn't want to set a bad example. I told the boys is was a hangover, and they agreed that I certainly did. This is really a much nicer place than I expected. Give my regards to the gang.

(Censored)

Louis Brown, S1|C

Dear Mollye:-

Just received a Recorder so I figured it was about time I wrote. I read my/letter in the paper and was really amused. But I think the people I haven't written to enjoyed it.

I am now in Belgium and I know you can imagine why. Things are

just about the same around here and just the other day I saw Sol Balick again. Was really good seeing him. It is really good for the morale, seeing one of the family. We talked awhile, (about half a day) but it wasn't long enough, for before long he had to go to his outfit. But I expect to see him soon as we usually are close together.

I saw Kathrine Hepburn in "Dragon Seed" the other day. Was a very good show but it was a war picture and I see enough of that as it is. Because the Jeep driver went home, I am now the driver. After this war a convertible coupe is something I don't want. A Jeep is nothing but an icebox on wheels, and I know.

(Censored)

Pfc. Davie Balick

Dear Mollye:-

I had a very pleasant surprise the other day. I met Dave Lundy over here and he told me all about what was going on at home. It sure was swell to see someone from home and talk over old times. It is hard to believe that I have been over here for such a long time. Time really travels while you are here. He told me he saw Penny Berger and several of the others. I hope they are still alright.

I haven't had much of a chance to see any of the towns or cities around here, but I have hopes of doing some sightseeing. Well, I guess I shall have to close now. Regards to Mr. Sollod and the rest of the gang. Thanks for the Recorder.

(Censored)

Cpl. Leon Salus

Dear Mollye:-

Happy to learn so many of our boys who have been overseas so long have returned on furlough. I know, to them, it must seem like returning to Paradise and they well deserve their return to the States and I hope they can stay for awhile at least.

Just heard from my son Al. He is now at Saipan where they are having plenty of rain. We are having just the opposite weather. Cold, snow and sleet. We can take it but I feel sorry for the boys in the foxholes. After the spot of bad news you received for the past few weeks, I am sure the good news from the Russian Front must make everyone at home feel good now and with the coming of better weather everything

should look better in this theatre. Right now our younster pilots are having a field day harrassing and destroying the retreating Jerries from the area of their recent break thru. Yes, Mollye, I too hope we can all be home by the end of the year but right now it is wishful thinking. If it should end suddenly here, I would like to with or near Al until the final ksockout blow is dealt in the Pacific.

(Censored)

Major Sam Green

Dear Mollye:-

When I read that Ralph Tomases has been listed as "missing" ... well ... just can't express in writing how bad I felt when I read that part of the letter. On top of that, I also was handed back a letter that I had written Ralph in December . . . and on the face of the envelope were these three words, "Missing in Action". I'll tell you, I wasn't good for anything at all the rest of the day. Golly, but I do wish that we would have been able to have gotten together before he left the continent. It so happens that last November I was in London for a week-end and Ralph was there. What a wonderful reunion that would have been if we had seen each other. I'm reminiscing now over all the swell times we had together in the good old civilian days. I do hope that by the time you receive this letter . . Ralph will have turned up safe and sound I'm hoping aand praying that will come true.

Remember me to Mr. Sollod, Sonny and everybody.

(Censored)

Marvin Barshay, S. K. 2 C

Dear Mollye:-

Sorry I didn't answer sooner but we've had a tough week and did not have time for letter writing.

I'm writing this letter on fire guard at 4 a.m. in the morning.

Time certainly flies. Here we are finishing our ninth week already and it doesn't seem that long. I'l be seeing you the later part of next month because our training has been cut to fifteen weeks.

I hope you're right about Sid Feldman coming home soon. He deserves it after the job he's done.

I haven't received last months Recorder yet but I guess it will get here soon.

I know you have heard this before but it can't be repeated too much. Thanks, Mollye, for me and the rest of the "Joes". You're doing a swell job Long after the war is over and the "Dear Mollye" column is no longer a part of the Recorder, we'll remember how much you have done for our morale by keeping us up to date on the doing in Wilmington and of our other buddies.

Pvt. Marty Golden

Dear Mollye:-

Don't fall over. I didn't write before, because I thought that long before this I'd be on my way home. Boy am I stuck here. It's quite a deal. They are doing their darndest to make an M. P. out of me. I am doing my darndest not to let them do it. So far they are ahead of me so I am still here.

How I ever got into this M. P. deal beats me I'm disgusted and annoyed. All of my talents are being wasted here.

I'm with a guard section; supposed to be training them for guard security and military police. But I don't know the first thing about it.

We really are losing a lot of boys. Well maybe this damn thing will be over soon.

How are things, especially at the "Y"?

Regards to Mr. Sollod, Johnny, Sonny and the rest.

Lt. Danny Ehrenfeld

Dear Mollye:-

This Navy life is great, I really love it. I live in a Hotel —not a regular Wave quarters—.

The "Y" here in Washington is really very nice and very large and the people are grand to you. But I haven't forgotten our "Y"—I had plenty of fun down there in civilian days.

What is the news down the "Y"? I would appreciate receiving the "Y" Recorder.

Have you heard from any of my brothers recently?

Freida Strauss, S 2 c

Dear Mollye:-

Received your very welcome letter and was glad to hear from you. Yes, I agree with you that things that happen on the war fronts are really inevitable but the fact remains it's pretty hard to take. I'm glad that Sam Sloan is in such spirits and as I write this I picture Sam and I as a couple of kids, ever worrying about a war. Through the years our friendship continued and Sam was and still is considered by me to be one of my better friends. But Sam is a good example of the kind of fellow that the "Y' has produced. Good competitive follows and even though thy are down, are far from licked.

Another good example is Peeny Berger. Our old ball team is taking a beating, but believe you me, our enemies know and know well, that we're in there pitching forvictory and the boys are doing a damn good job of bringing the game home, won.

(Censored)

T|4 Bob Lewis

Dear Mollye:-

Received your letter which reached me in eleven days, pretty fast time. The mail I've been receiving from home has been taking from 15 to 21 days to reach me. Until I received your letter I was under the impression that my brother "Minnie" was on his way overseas. I'm glad to hear that he is still in the States.

So Phil. Weinstein is a big busness man now, eh! The lucky dog, I only hope he has the "sachel" to hold on to his earnings so he can be in good shape when the going gets tough. I'm glad to hear that Sam Sloan is coming along in good shape. You're not kidding when you say there's a guy with "guts". I take my hat off to him and pray to God that the Doctors put him back in pretty good shape. I don't know whether Aaron Sloan is still in England but I'll check with the Red Cross at my earliest convenience and if he is still in England I'll see him. I had another 48 hour pass and went to London again, the Nazis are raising hell with those buzz bombs and V2's.

I haven't heard from Marty Sloan as yet, I can't understand it as he was a faithful correspondent. You wouln't recognize me if you saw me now. I'm about twelve pound heavier and grown up (It"s about time). Well that's about finishes my speechmaking so untnil later I'll close with regards to all.

(Censored)

T|4 Irv Miller

Dear Mollye:-

You've probably looked at the returned address on the envelope and said, well, I wonder what prompted him to write. It's been a long time since I've written, but it's been quite awhile since I received the Recorder too. I received one today, the first in a long time. I've heard that Joe Garber and Sid Lincoln are home for good (or bad) on M. D's. I wonder how they did it. I'm going to start making faces at all the Medics and see if they won't put me in the "nut ward" for a few days. I think I could convince then that I am

a damned good prosepct for a section 8. All I'd have to say to them is "Tonopah doesn't bother me, bother me, bother me, bother me, I like it here, I like it here, I like it here." That should do it. The last time I went up to the hospital for a profile, I was going to say that to the Doctor but he was a Lt. Col and I lost my nerve.

I feel nutty as a fruit cake right now. Just got back from a three (3) days pass in L. A. You read right . . . I know the figures don't jibe . . . NO the C. O. knows nothing about the second figure. I hope! You wonder how we got to L. A. Well, another fellow and myself bought an old Model A Ford Roaster. What a car . . . thought for a minute we were going to have to turn around and try to drive it backwards. Down in Mojave Dessert we ran into a cloudburst. Yes, a cloudburst on the desert . . . no we weren't tight. The roof leaked, the curtains would not keep out the water; we had to open one of the doors to let the water out of the car.

I'm going back to L. A. again sometime, if I'm not in the Guard House marking time with a knife on the bedpost. I guess that's all, I'm pretty tired and punchy and I have to write "Horse" Brenner.

Sgt. Charilie Edelberg.

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Dear Mollye:-

I've been meaning to write for along time and after receivinng your letter I felt I owed you a letter. I'm taking it pretty easy now and am getting along well. I've been getting up and around lately and it won't be long before I'll be coming home.

When I first came to the States it was good to hear so many people I know over the phone. I want to thank you for that, as I know you had quite a bit to with it.

I haven't been able to see Sammy Sloan yet because his ward is far away from mine. From all reports he seems to be doing very well.

Thanks a lot for writing; it was good to hear from you.

Pfc. Myron Lazarus.

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