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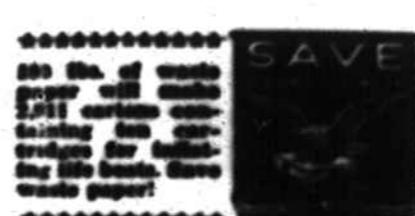
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Unite San has urgent need for many more good dogs as watchdogs and protectors of our soldiers on duty and at places where many snipers are about. If your dog has the necessary qualifications, the Government wants him!

Look we will be coming home soon.

Everything is O. K. in this part of New Guinea, but it is awful hot here and when it rains, it don't even cool things off and you would not know it rained in a few hours after if it was not for the mud puddles.

I was reading McDaniel's letter that was in the paper. I hear that Camp Gordon Johnston was a nice place. I wish I could say that about it when I was there in '42, but it would beat this place any day in the week.

Well, there is not much to write about this place, for their are not much here but jungles and plenty of them, and hard work for us boys; if you every try building things out of logs you know what a job you got.

Well, I better close but I want to say again how much I enjoy reading

WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The last time I wrote you I was in the Hospital. I am now back with my outfit after three weeks and am not able to go back to work yet as my arm still bothers me a lot. Hope to be able to go to work soon.

Today was not so good as it has been raining most of the day and has just now stopped, but don't look like for long. We sure get plenty of rain here, enough to spare you people back there some. I understand you never had it this summer.

We now have our camp in pretty good condition. Sure looks better than when we landed here. The boys are now building a high ball court about fifty feet from I am sitting. They are having a time getting a man logan stamp out so they can level the ground.

Today I received my first copy of the Herald and boy was I glad to get it. It is just like a long letter from home. Don't think I mean every reading a paper so much until I received my first copy.

I also received a very nice letter from my good friend, Dick King. He writes me very often and gives me news of the news from around K.M. I look forward to getting his letters very much.

We intend to build a ball diamond as soon as we can get around to it. Have to leave something for the men to do when they are not working. "We work every day except Sunday." We have a movie every other night near our camp is o.k. if it don't rain. Has started to rain again now.

You hear what every organization is doing except the Ord. That is one branch of service that is seldom heard about. Yet without them the Army would be stuck. They are not glory hunters but men who keep things rolling and guns firing. So long until another time.

Sgt. Frank J. Hullender.

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Dear Mr. Lynch:

Just another soldier wanting to say hello to all my friends back in dear old K. M. and that I am well, feeling fine, getting along very good. Hoping and expecting to be back in dear old K. M. soon. Have not received a copy of the K. M. Herald for some time now, but I suppose they will be catching up with me soon. Sure will be glad to read one again. I have been unable to write for the past few days and have not received any mail for a few days but hope to soon. I am now in Southern France, in very mountainous and rocky here, real hot in day time, but the nights are cool. Had a big rain and thunder storm yesterday. Good day to all, Sincerely,

Pvt. John C. Reynolds
Btry C, 69th AFA Bn
APO 464, c/o P. M.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Just another Tar Heel soldier writing to tell you how much I enjoy reading the news of the Best Little Town in the U. S. I received a copy of the Herald today. It was old news but it didn't matter. For it takes me a couple of weeks to get here.

I want you to tell all the people of K. M. hello for me, and as things

the paper, so keep them coming. Sincerely,

Pvt. Harold B. Moore

Somewhere in New Guinea

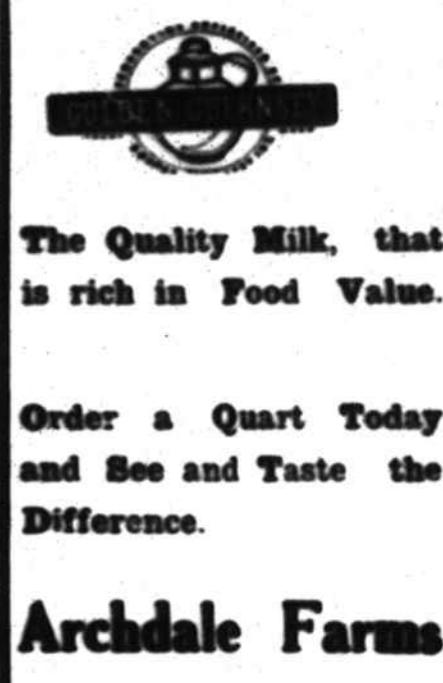
Dear Mr. Lynch:

This is a few lines to let you know how surprised I was to get the paper from you, but I never was so glad to get anything in my life. I often wondered what was happening to the boys from good old K. M. and your paper solved the problem. Please keep sending it to me for it is deeply appreciated. Sincerely,

Pvt. Robert S. Spangler

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