

Dear Sirs:

Received your copy of the "Hoover Rail" and enjoyed it very much. I want to send my thanks to the people who are taking their valuable time and going to the trouble to let us know is happening at home.

I haven't much to say, just a few words, I am now stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia and have two and one half years service and also like the Army fine. It made me feel good to know the people back home were thinking of us and backing us up. I think people like that are doing a great part in winning this War.

I have one brother in the service and one being called this month, I guess that will make three of us, from that town, doing our part in winning this War and I am sure the rest of the fellows feel the same way I do about getting this war over with.

I will be looking forward to getting your next copy of the paper.

Sgt. A.H. Price.

Camp Pickett, Virginia

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Dear Jim:

It was very nice of you to think of a paper to send us service men - the news of the Hoover Rail.

I am liking the Navy fine, there is nothing like it at all, I will advise my pals to join me.

The paper helped me lots, there were some addresses I wanted to know and I found them in your fine paper.

How is old man C.D. Forney, getting along, I hope and I guess, he is still watching the boys do their work in the old dyehouse.

Well, I am hoping all of you have a Merry Christmas. I hope I get to be home soon.

Roy Elmore,
Norfolk, Virginia

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Dear Mr. Osborne:

I have just finished reading my first copy of your "Hoover Rail" and I think it is the best I have seen yet. I have shown it to all the boys in the barracks and it shows up papers from all parts of the country.

I especially liked the letter from the "Mother of the Month" this one having been written by Mrs. Burns, makes it even more interesting, as she is known and loved by so many boys throughout the United States, at this time.

Pvt. Durham C. Griggs,
Sebring, Florida.

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Dear Folks:

I have just finished reading your little paper and I certainly enjoyed it. I think its a swell idea you have, in letting us know what you are doing back home, since we left, for that is always of great interest to us.

You said you would like to know what we have been doing since entering the service - as for myself - I've been in school for the past two months. It has been a long winding road - this learning to be an airplane mechanic. We were puzzled at first by the various mechanisms but through constant adaption of our 'weak' brains, we managed to understand their functions, and now, the end of the road is in sight. Our class will graduate about the 12th of January. I don't think any of us will be sorry to leave although we have had some good times here at school and we'll miss them when we're gone.

Let me wish you all now, the best and merriest Christmas ever, and bigger and better things in this New Year to come.

Pvt. Charles M. Carpenter
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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I have been reading your "Hot off the Hoover Rail" and I appreciate it very much. About myself, I can't tell you much, but I came up here for Radio and I just couldn't make the grade, so I went to the Engine Room and I got a First Class Rating in a month. I like my work very well.

Adley Wilkinson,
Gallups Island