Dear Sir:
I received my copy of "Hot off the Hoover Rail" today. Sure was glad to get it.

It had been out to Camp Barkley then back here. I am sorry I neglected to write and send my new address.

I am shoveling pills here in the dispensary and like it. There isn't very much

work to it; and you probably know I am a guy that never did like work.

New Orleans is all that it is cracked up to be and then some. It really is a

swell city; but, for my part, I'll take old Lawndale any day.

Thanks a million for sending me the "Hoover Rail", and keep the good work up. I am sure it is appreciated by every one; but there isn't any one who enjoys it more than I do.

I will be glad when I can be back there with you all again.

As over,

Pvt. Grover Ledbetter,

New Orleans, La.

I received my second copy yesterday. Would have written when I got my first copy but did not know the correct address. Sure did enjoy both copies-keep them coming.

As you already know I am not a resident of Lawndale; but I know a good many people there. In fact, I have played a little baseball there. We are in a game now, but it is for higher stakes. Those dirty axis powers have a couple strikes on them already.

I see that Lawndale has quite a bunch of boys in the service. I like the army fine; but I have been in now nearly 14 months and know my way around. I am a crew chief of a bomb crew in a dive bomber squadron. Hy duty is to see that bombs are properly fused and finned and hung in the racks. I like my work fine but would like to get across and drop a few on Japan.

My brother wrote saying he was having his teeth pulled-sure would like to see

him now.

This army really believes in moving you around. I have been in eleven different camps since I came in and we are leaving here soon. Sure will be glad to. This desert is getting hotter every day. The closest town is 50 miles away. Rice is nothing more than a Post Office and a general store. The only time you see a girl in when you go to town. I have been to Los Angeles twice on three passes and it sure is a swell place for a man in uniform. The rumor is that we will be coming back East. I sure would like to get somewhere near home long enough to get a furlough. We have just come back from Boulder City, Nevada off of manuevers. We slept in pup tents there and lay on the ground. Every night before we went to bed we had to shake our blankets out to see if any snakes or scorpions had crawled in them during the day. It sure was tough; I guess it will come in handy later on. I have been out here over four months now and think I have had enough desert training.

Thanks again for the paper, and keep the copies coming.

Sgt. Wilford G. Hartsoe

Rice, California

I have received the nice little paper and sure was glad to get it. There Isn't anything that can take it's place. We all like to hear from back home.

I get the Rotary Gram that is published by the Rotary Club of Shelby and think it very nice, too.

So long pals-keep the work up.

Pvt. Henry J. Hartin

Ft. Jackson, Scuth Carolina

I received my first copy of the "Hoover Rail" and sure did enjoy it. I am in the hospital; but when I get able to leave, they are going to give me a 10 day furlough. Boy! will I be glad to get back to Lawndale again. I like the Army fine, but like Lawndale better.

Thanks again for the paper. Please send me a copy every time, for I don't want to miss a copy.

Yours sincerely, Omer H. Dobbins.