

Dear Jim and Staff:

Sorry if you have never received any letter of thanks for my copies of "The Hoover Rail", as I mailed one several months ago. I cannot begin to express my appreciation for the trouble and effort which it must take to publish this little paper. Each and every one of the staff can rest assured that it is far from being in vain. I have had a look at several papers which large concerns put out for their boys and have seen nothing to compare with "The Hoover Rail" and through my copy, the people, the staff, and the town have had many compliments and through it, we get news that otherwise we could not get in a letter or in any other way.

If at times the boys fail to write in as you think they should, do not ever think for a minute that the paper is not serving its purpose. For instance, excepting me, every one who does not write, in a certain time skip one paper and you will hear by wire. And that reminds me I hope you are not already doing this, as I have not gotten one for August yet, but it is only now about due, so I hope to receive it soon, will write again in the near future, so until then you can all feel sure your little town is sticking by the boys, if you could only be around and hear them talk sometime when the subject is "Home". And I am sure our boys will (as some have already) prove themselves to be the right kind as long as they have people like we have, behind the gun. I am sure they will be a little better than the guys who come from places, where people are only interested in themselves.

Pvt. Woodrow Whisnant
c/o Postmaster, New York City

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Dear Jim:

Just a few lines to let you hear from me, I am o.k. and hope you are the same.

Boy, it sure is hot out here, I'm on desert maneuvers in California. I was over in Mexico last week, sure did have a good time, although couldn't understand a word they said.

Well, will close but will write more the next time.

Cpl. Dewey Canipe
Los Angeles, California

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Dear Sir:

I have been getting my copies of the "Hoover Rail" o.k. I really don't know how to thank you all for the wonderful job, that you all are doing. I wanted to write you before now, but we have been so busy, we don't get to write as much as we would like. We have been on desert maneuvers for the past two months, near Indio, Calif. Now we are moving to a cold place for the winter (New Jersey) Will be there real soon, don't know what my new address will be yet.

We all appreciate the contest that was in last months issue of the Hoover Rail. I've done my best to pick out Miss Lawndale.

Want to thank you all again for the Hoover Rail. I'm always anxious to get my new copy each month. Keep the good work up on the home front, we will do our best, 'til the war is won, and we can come back to old North Carolina and take up where we left off.

Pfc. Wray V. Glenn
c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California

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Hello Jim:

I am sorry I am so late in writing my thanks and appreciation for your fine paper of which I have received two copies. I am liking Navy life fine and looking forward to getting a crack at those dirty yellow Japs. Tell all the folks hello for me. I sure miss the old gang but one day before long, we will be back with "Old Glory" in our hands. I hope I am not too late getting my vote in for "Miss Lawndale". So long for the present, and keep up the good work.

S/2c Broadus E. Beam
New River, North Carolina