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Dear Staff:

I have been on the move since my last letter, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and now we are getting along pretty good in Germany. There is nothing that I like better than to keep rolling along until we meet the Russians.

It has been some time since I received my Hoover Rail and boy I sure do miss it. Maybe it will be here soon. I sure hope so.

After being on the front for awhile, I don't think any thing could cheer a fellow up more than the Hoover Rail.

I hear that lots of the boys from home are on the front, but as yet I haven't had the luck to run into any of them. I suppose we are in different armies. I am in the Third Army under General Patton, and will be on the lookout for any of the home town boys.

I am sending a swastika that was cut out of a flag, which I thought you would like to have.

It is time to get busy, so I will say so long for now.

S/Sgt. T. E. Laughlin
Somewhere in Germany

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Dear Staff:

While I have a little time to myself, thought I would write you a few lines. Sure was glad to get the Hoover Rail when I did, for I didn't have anything to read.

I see you have a nice looking basketball team at home. It would be nice to see them play a game, for all the girls I see are German, and we can't speak to them. It looks like I am lucky - During the German offensive in Belgium, I was captured by the Jerries, but thanks to the doughboys I didn't stay a prisoner very long.

I had a nice three day pass back to Brussels, Belgium, and did I have a good time, three nights with a bed and white sheets, and believe me there were plenty of girls. I can't speak very good French, but I had some very good sign language.

Well, thanks again for the Hoover Rail, and so long.

Pfc. Johnie M. Ramsey
Germany

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Dear Staff:

I guess it is about time I was writing to thank you all for the grand little paper. I won't try to make any excuse for not writing sooner.

I have just finished reading the February issue of the Hoover Rail and I enjoyed it more than ever. I have read a lot of letters the boys write but I haven't seen any one from Lawndale since I have been over here in the Hawaiian Islands, tho' I'll probably see some from Lawndale soon. I sure do like the letters the boys write to you to have published.

After rambling around here on the Islands, I haven't found a single place to equal ole' Lawndale. Tell the girls that write "Old Maids Row" - they don't have to worry about the soldiers in the South Pacific for we are lucky if we get close enough to a girl to speak to her.

Will close for now, and thanks again for the paper.

Cpl. T. B. Smith
Hawaiian Islands

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Dear Hoover Rail Staff:

I received my January issue of the Hoover Rail the other day, and I sure did enjoy reading every word of it.

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