

he was and I must say it sure looks like all the boys from home soon will be able to hold hands and reach around the world, because we sure are getting scattered out.

I also would like to say I think the Piedmont High School basketball girls really did some good playing this year from the scores, in fact both teams have been really playing ball, if they will allow me to say so and they also make a good looking picture. The Boy Scouts had a grand picture. I was glad to see Mr. Putnam's and Mr. Turner's picture on the two photos because they also have meant a lot to me and they reminded me of old days back at P. H. S.

Well, I'll close by saying goodnight, and the best of luck to everyone.

Cpl. Joseph W. Costner, Jr.
Burma

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Dear Staff:

I received my first copy of the Hoover Rail today. It really thrilled me when I started reading it. Although I haven't got to read through it yet. I have been so busy that I just haven't had time. The Marine Corp. is o.k., but it gets plenty tough at times. Since I have been on the rifle range I don't get much time off. Its about time for me to "fall out" and you know what that means, so tell all the people hello for me.

I hope to be home about the 5th of May. Be sure and keep the Hoover Rail coming to me. I really do like to know how things are back at home. Best wishes to you all, and I hope to be home soon.

Pvt. William B. Whisnant
Parris Island, South Carolina

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Dear Hoover Rail:

Have just received my February issue and believe me it was welcomed. Was very sorry to hear of the deaths of several more of our boys. We see and hear of the deaths of so many boys but it really hurts deep when its someone you worked with and had known for a long time. May they rest in peace.

I'm with a Fighter outfit thats doing plenty of avenging. So far the outfit has 7 Campaign Stars. When the 79th strikes, Jerry catches Hell.

Thanks again for the paper.

S/Sgt. Charles Dayberry
c/o Postmaster, New York

Dear Hoover Rail:

Charlie showed me one of your magazines today. I really enjoyed it a lot, even tho' I didn't know any of the folks who wrote articles. Its a swell idea and I'm sure if other people in different parts of the States knew of it, they too, would follow your example. Charlie asked me to write a few lines and I really don't know what to say. Just keep sending the paper to Charlie and I can assure you, that we all will enjoy it. Keep the home front going and we will do our best to finish this war as soon as possible.

M/Sgt. Don C. Waring
79th Fighter Group.

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