



Dear Folks:

Received my March issue of the Hoover Rail last week, and want to extend my greatest appreciation to all of you for the wonderful and interesting paper you put out for the boys each month. I can say for myself, and I am sure I can say for all others, we look forward to each coming issue. Even though the other boys in my division never heard of the little place called Lawndale, they too enjoy reading the paper. You are not only helping by sending the paper, but you would certainly be surprised to know how much of the material we use every day that you work hard to produce.

As you know, I can't tell very much about what is going on, but with all the Correspondents and Radio Commentators around, you have probably been keeping up with the happenings. Even though my duty is probably better than some, it sure isn't any fun.

I would love to see all of you back home, but we have a job to finish, and, believe me, there is being a good job of it done. To all of you go my thoughts and best wishes. I hope to see all of you real soon.

Paul E. McMurry S 1/c

\* \* \* \* \*

Dear Jim & Staff:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still getting along fine and have been getting all the papers. I really appreciate every one of them.

I am fighting with the 7TH army somewhere in Germany. I will try to send you a souvenir for your display some time. I see all kinds of good ones.

Thanks a lot to the Cleveland Mill & Power Company for the check they sent me for Christmas. I hated to hear of the death of Mr. Schenck. I know he will be missed a lot by all the people of Lawndale.

Well, as you all know, everything is on the go right now over here. I hope I'll have more time to write next time and I'll try to write more often.

In closing, I wish to thank all the staff for the little paper. So 'til next time good luck to you all of old Lawndale.

Cpl. Eliga Waters  
Somewhere in Germany

\* \* \* \* \*

Dear Jim & Staff:

I am sorry I have not written sooner, but, as you know, the mail is quite a problem to me since I am always moving around.

Even tho I have missed some of the editions of the paper, I would like to say I enjoy the ones I do receive to the fullest extent. Chances are the ones that are due me will catch up sometime.

Some time ago I found where Mossy is buried and saw his grave, but due to the censors, I am unable to say more.

Thanking you again for the news each month and wishing you the best of luck, I remain

Sincerely yours  
Sgt. Jim Cloninger  
Phillippine Islands

\* \* \* \* \*

Dear Staff:

I need not try to write because that is almost the impossible for me. I sure would like to show my appreciation in some way besides just saying thanks. I am thanking you for all the boys in my outfit too because they sure enjoy reading it, and always wear it out passing it around. They sure do enjoy some of the jokes and deeply appreciate some of the kind things you say about the boys. Some of the boys, as well as myself, and all the officers, said that was the best expressed letter

(Continued on next page)