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Letters From Home

Dear Students,

Last night, Wednesday, September 5, the USS O'Brien DD975, put into port at Bah Raim, Qatar, and for the first time in weeks received mail. At six o'clock this morning a call came to the head quarters in San Francisco saying that the crew members were ecstatic that they had received letters from Montreat-Anderson College, and they greatly appreciated them. The sailors were moved that the people back home supported them enough to write.

The sailors are interested in hearing about anything that has to do with home. They want to know

what we are seeing on TV, how the baseball season is shaping up, and about life in general. If you do write, you are requested to include your return address.

In talking to Matt Haney, a former Navy man, I learned that the sailors were all jumping for mail, especially those smelling of perfume.

Please write to our soldiers in the Middle East. They need your support.

(Editor's Note: This letter is addressed to the students of Montreat-Anderson in appreciation of letters sent to service men stationed in the Middle-East. If you

would like to write to one of our service men on the USS O'Brien DD975 the address is, Ship Crew Member USS O'Brien DD975 Fleet Post Office

San Francisco, CA 96674-1213

(Letters may be placed in a box located on the bulletin boards in Gaither.)

...From the Editor's Desk

By: Ken Schmidt
Acting Editor

When I received the letter on this page recently, I was moved by the impact that a few students could have on so many. The Bible always speaks about the victory held in the meek and not always the mighty. In this case, the triumph came when the sailors on the USS O'Brien received mail from a few

Montreat-Anderson students.

Writing is a skill that all have been given, but few use. Although you may not be the best writer in the world, to take time and write one of these men could be the best ministry you might have.

I thank all those who wrote, and encourage everyone else to take time and drop a line.