

Somewhere in Africa
August 27, 1943

Dear Rev. Anderson,

Many days have passed since I stood in front of your altar and was so honorably taken into your church. Some of these days have been happy ones, others very sad, but I have always remembered my promise to you and the church and by doing so, I have always been able to take the bitter with the sweet. Knowing, that all in war cannot be as we would desire, a person really

appreciates that he has someone before, whom he can place faith and ~~the~~ security in. These thoughts and beliefs are a great satisfaction to a person in this war zone.

Here in Africa, I find this country very interesting and so unreal, as to what we were taught and accustomed to in the States. The sights to be seen and the ways and actions of the people here, really surprise one in the beginning. After some four (4) months in Africa, I have become accustomed to their ways

and actions toward me
 Americans. In visiting
 different cities, such as
 Casablanca, Constantine and
 Tunis, I have become
 very dull toward the strange
 sights and inhabitants actions.
 Time, as we all know,
 automatically teach a person
 to become so acquainted
 with these strange sights,
 that he feels as though he
were walking down 5th
 ave. — Ha! (do not believe all
 that statement. Ha!).

Reverend Anderson, I
 receive your Monthly Bulletin
 and I do want you and all
 who share in the wonderful

preparation of the Bulletin,
to know that I thoroughly
enjoy reading its contents
and it really is a welcome
letter in Africa. Each month
I look forward to receiving
the Bulletin.

I am so thankful
that I married before
having to leave the States.
More reasons than one,
my dear Wife has proven
that our marriage will be
so successful when I do
return. Since my arrival
in Africa, very few days
have gone by that I do
not hear from her. She
has been so very good to

me and all I am wishing
you, is my safe return to
she and Harry Jr.

Again, may I say I
really appreciate the Church
Bulletin and I do hope
that I will be so fortunate
and continue receiving it.

My best wishes to
you and each one that I
had the honor of meeting
before I left the Church
and Fall classes. In
saying so-long, for now,
may I say, I am well and
happy as can be expected.

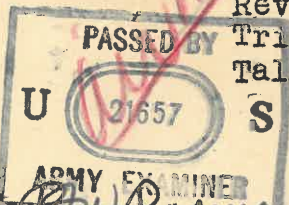
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