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Dear Rev. Anderson,

Thank you for the testament -- way off l ike this it makes one think of matters l ike that and I know it will come in handy for me. I read with interest the Service Bulletin of which this one is the second I've received. It seems almost impossible that our boys get scattered over the face of the globe the way they have but before this thing is over I expect they'll be even more scattered than they are now. But it is comforting to know where some of them are and write to them getting some of their experiences too. I enjoy it very much and hope you keep me on your mailing list.

Reading over the program of July 26 makes me feel very very homesick. Brings back memories of the Church, sitting there with the family peacefully on Sunday mornings and how wonderfully satisfying it would be to be there now. But since one can't the next best thing is to hear from it and read their programs -- I know all the boys look forward to getting them. For I've been away long enough I think to know about how they feel.

It would be fine I think after this busin ss is over to have r unions of those of us away now and those going off later just to swap stories and experiences. So let us all hope that we'll all get back here to add our contribution.

News out this way is very scarce and what we might write about we can't for obvious reasons. Will say that everyone out here is in the best of health and sp irits -- just aching for a chance to get into this mess and do our little bit toward bringing it to a quicker close.

Thanks again for the testament and the programs -- give my best regards to Mrs. Anderson.

Sincerely,

J. Gergen