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Earl Proctor

Dear Reverend:

Many thanks for your letter expressing "congratulations" for me and "condolence" for my spouse. Both were in order and it was a great pleasure to hear from you. I regret that I was unable to bring her to Tallahassee for your "stamp of approval" before I left the states, but I feel confident that it will be forthcoming whenever you have the opportunity to meet her.

At the present I am on an island the S.W. Pacific and am strong of limb and enjoying good health. In fact, I'm even enjoying my stay here for we're doing nothing but playing diamond-ball, tennis, etc, and fishing and hunting deer with the natives. Of course, this won't last long as we are awaiting orders to go up into

the combat gone, but "its fun while it lasts."

However, I must admit that it is not so much fun but what I often miss Tell-ahassee and you people there, and I'm looking forward to the day when I can return for an uninterrupted stay. It seems as though I'm having a dickens of a time getting settled down to proving "my worth of the salt in my bread"

Again, thanks for your nice letter, and please drop me another line when you have time. With kindest regards and best wishes to you, Mrs. Anderson, and the children, I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
Earl