



UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Monday night

Dear brother Ardison -

Received your nice letter today & was very glad to hear from you. I can now appreciate the emphasis placed on families to write their boys in service. Letters from home, loved ones, & friends really do mean so much to me so far away from home.

You are right about the weather up here. Today we had a nasty, rainy day, & the wind really blew. It is still bad out and I have Squad Guard tonight along with quite a number of other boys. Am hoping for nice weather up here if I have to stay here much longer. I like the good old Fla. weather.

Guess I am getting adjusted to army life but it sure did go hard with me for a while. I had to leave such a sweet new baby & wife which I would like to see very much. Maybe it will

not be long before I can see them & hope  
when I finish my schooling, I will be  
stationed near enough to Gallatassie so  
I can go home once in a while. It might  
be possible for them to come & live with  
me if I get conveniently located.

Sir, may I again thank you for your  
sweet service in Christensons Vray Hymn  
for hymn & I. It was really impressive  
to both of us & we appreciate it  
very much. When Vray Hymn grows up  
we can tell her what an impressive  
service it was to her mother & father.

Must close for this time as it will soon  
be time for "lights out" & time to report  
for guard duty. Have had K. P. only one  
time so far & prefer guard duty to  
K. P.

Again, may I thank you for your nice  
letter, your visit with us before we left  
for Bearding & your talk to us. It really  
gave me a lot of confidence in myself & to try  
to make a good soldier for Uncle Sam  
in order that my small part may end the  
war sooner. My best regards to you &  
your family.

Sincerely  
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