



UNITED STATES  
COAST GUARD

August 30, 1943

Dear folks.

Having just taken a shower and since I am feeling really relaxed (from) after about seven hours on the "grinder" (our marching field) I shall write.

Boy it sure was swell to hear your voices last Sunday. It was sorta a funny deal tho for I called from here at 1:30 and the operator said that it would be about six hours before I could get Colo. Spr. so I decided ~~to~~ not to call. Then another fella from Colo. Spr. called and he got home in 20 minutes and I called again about 2 hours later and it took me only about 10 minutes to get you. It sure was worth the wait tho. I hope you don't mind my reversing the charges.

Since I have not told you about the church service Sunday here yet -



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first all the fellows fell in out in front  
 just as I have been writing - this  
 a fella here in the Barracks Broke his  
 ribs, he lifted a fella that was too heavy  
 and broke them.

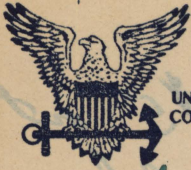
as I was saying we fell out in front  
 and marched to the Auditorium. As soon  
 as I got in I heard the choir director  
 swearing at the choir men (behind the  
 curtain) for not hitting the right note.

It seems like every one here swears  
 a fella really stands out who doesn't  
 swear. I am glad that I never have  
 acquired the habit.

the fella who played the organ  
 in the service couldn't play hymns so  
 they were all gummed up.

The chaplain wasn't too bad. He preached  
 on "The Man of the Hour" (Paul)

It was one of those running sermons  
 with plenty of good little things in  
 it.



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III

It sure seemed good to see Hydrangeas and flowers like that again. I sure wish you were here to enjoy them.

Boy the food sure is swell here. I go on K. P. a week from Sunday and am on one week. The whole company (120 men) are on all together. After that I don't have to do it again. Tonight for supper we had rice, and stew<sup>string</sup>, beans, peas, a big piece of cake and a peach. I went back the second time and got more. I sure am putting on weight.

I am enclosing a list of the clothes I received. We have to roll them and tie them up so our lockers are really neat looking. We have inspection every day (including Sunday) so our lockers are kept that way.

Lights out in two minutes so I better quit. Every day I get to appreciate you more and more —  
Lots of love,  
Jim

over



I forgot but would you draw \$5 out  
to my account and send it to me. I have  
to pay for the alterations on my dress  
uniform and it runs around 4-6 dollars

Yours  
Jim

about the only things that I  
could use now ~~as a~~ as a wallet  
and a bottle of ink (one on my dresser)  
everything else is out know -

Jim

James H. Albertson A.S. (R)

~~130~~ Barr. 9 Co. 9B1

U.S. C. G. T. S.

Government Island

Alameda, Calif

Article	U.Pr.	Ext.	Article	U.Pr.	Ext.
1 Shoes, low, non-spec	3.00	3.00	1 Kit, sewing	.25	.25
1 Shoes, high, non-spec	3.00	3.00	1 Razor, safety	.25	.25
1 Shoes, gymnasium	1.00	1.00	3 Blades, razor (pkg.)	.05	.15
1 Bags, canvas	1.70	1.70	1 Comb	.05	.05
3 Clothes Stops	.10	.30	3 Shields, white	.03	.09
2 Towels, small	.30	.60	3 Shields, blue	.04	.12
4 Drawers, nainsook	.35	1.40	1 Buttons, bronze	.04	.04
2 Drawers, woolen	1.30	2.60	1 Cap ribbon	.15	.15
1 Trunks, bathing	1.00	1.00	1 Laces, legging	.03	.03
2 Shirts, chambray	.75	1.50	1 Leggings	1.00	1.00
2 Undershirts, woolen	1.30	2.60	1 Gloves, woolen	.90	.90
4 Undershirts, cotton	.35	1.40	1 Cap, blue, cloth	1.65	1.65
2 Socks, woolen	.35	.70	3 Hats, white	.60	1.80
5 Socks, cotton	.20	1.00	1 Overcoat	16.25	16.25
1 Jumper, blue, dress	9.00	9.00	1 Overshoes, rubber	.90	.90
3 Jumpers, white, undress	1.60	4.80	1 Raincoat, E. H.	10.25	10.25
2 Jumpers, blue, undress	5.00	10.00	1 Cap, watch	.60	.60
2 Jumpers, dungaree	1.10	2.20	2 Neckerchiefs	.50	1.00
1 Jersey	2.25	2.25	12 Handkerchiefs	.08	.96
2 Trousers, dungaree	1.10	2.20	1 Belt, web, black	.25	.25
3 Trousers, white	1.75	5.25	1 Belt, web, white	.25	.25
2 Trousers, blue	7.25	14.50			
1 Broom, whisk	.20	.20			
1 Brush, scrub	.15	.15			
3 Braid, blue	.03	.09			
3 Braid, white	.03	.09			
1 Tape, cotton	.01	.01			
1 Brush, B & D	.50	.50			
1 Jackknife	.30	.30			

I got 9 pair

*Bill - May*

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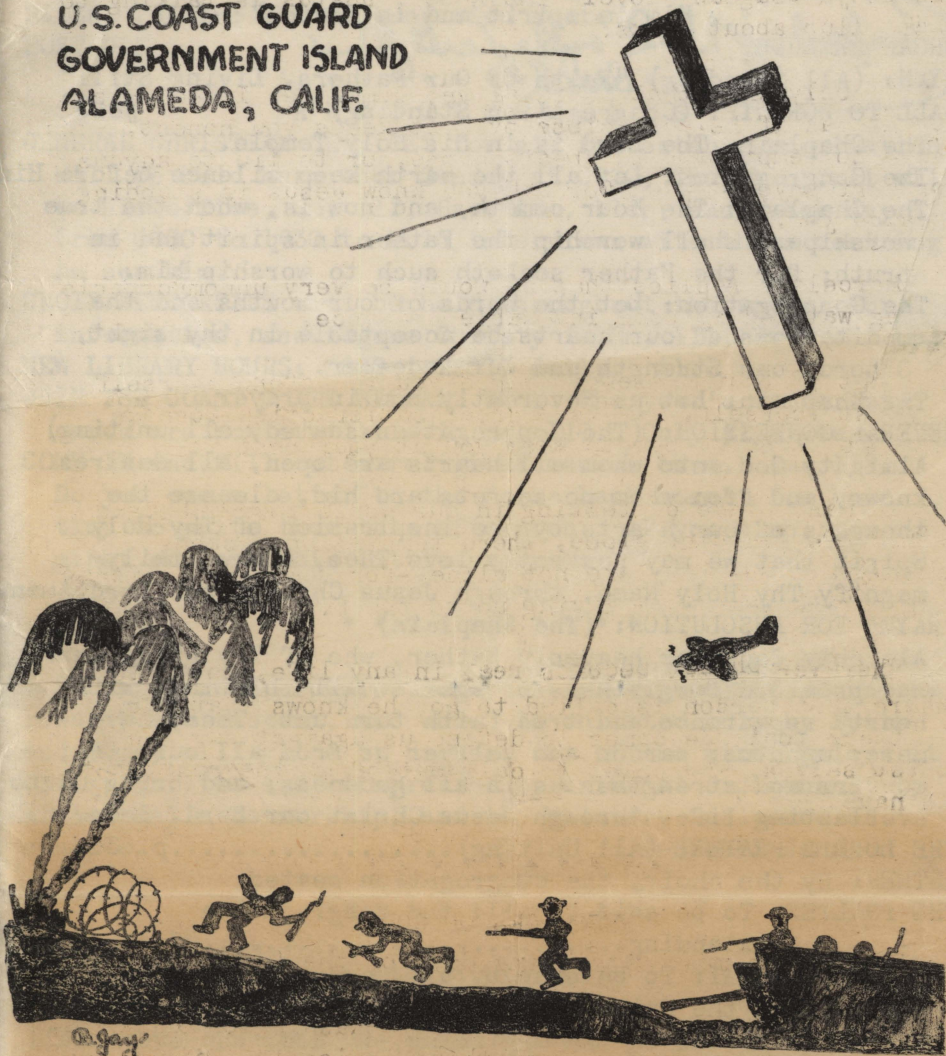
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GOVERNMENT ISLAND  
ALAMEDA, CALIF.



COMMANDING OFFICER  
Captain J.E. Stika

EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
Commander C.E. Guisness

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN  
Lieut.(jg.) R.D. YOST U.S.N.

"God is a Spirit and they that worship Him, must worship Him in spirit and in Truth."

ORGAN PRELUDE

HYMN: (All Standing) "Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still"

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Congregation Standing) #429

The Chaplain: The Lord is in His Holy Temple.
The Congregation: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.
The Chaplain: The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him.
The Congregation: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer.
The Chaplain: Let us reverently bow in prayer.

GENERAL CONFESSION: (The Congregation seated, all uniting) Almighty God unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ABSOLUTION: (The Chaplain) Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Thee, have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (All Uniting).....p. 34

ANTHEM: By the choir, the congregation seated.

THE PSALTER: To be said by all, the congregation standing.....#7 p.18

THE GLORIA PATRI: To be sung by all, congregation standing. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, in now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED: To be said by all, the congregation standing.....# 12 p. 28

THE LESSONS: From the Holy Scriptures, congregation seated.
The Chaplain: The Lord be with you.
The Congregation: And with Thy Spirit
The Chaplain: Let us pray.

PRAYERS: By the Chaplain

HYMN: (All Standing) "O Master, let me Walk with Thee" #371

SERMON

HYMN: (All Standing) "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me" #309

BENEDICTION: The congregation seated.
NAVY HYMN: Verses 1 & 4, Congregation seated.....#216
SILENT PRAYER: The congregation seated.
POSTLUDE

Handwritten note: half the folks left before. A circle around the text with an arrow pointing to the right.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL CHRISTIAN SERVICES for all Protestant Denomination will be held here each Sunday at 0830, Chaplain Yost will be his office, Rm. 112, Base Adm. Bldg, each week day from 0830 to 1630 to hold interviews with those desiring to see him.

CHOIR REHEARSALS will be held throughout the week. For information, see Eugene Christy in Rm. 110, Base Adm. Bldg.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS: 0800 to 2000 daily. Also Rm. 110.

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COME IN and fill out a religious census card. Rm. 112. Do you owe a letter to the folks back home? You have time to write them this afternoon. If you wish, you might enclose this little program.

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To be of no Church is dangerous. Religion, of which the rewards are distant, and which is animated only by Faith and Hope, will glide by degrees out of the mind, unless it be invigorated and reimpresed by external ordinances, by stated calls to worship, and the salutary influence of example.
--Samuel Johnson

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Who builds a church within his heart
And takes it with him everywhere,
Is holier far than he whose church
Is but a one-day house of prayer.
--Morris Abel Beer

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"My concern is not whether God is on our side;
my great concern is to be on God's side."
--Abraham Lincoln

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"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but
in rising every time we fall."
--Emerson

- SOMEONE STANDING BY! -

In Lloyd Douglas' novel "The Robe", Justus is talking to Marcellus about Jesus:

"I only know that he is alive; sometimes I feel aware of him as if he were close by. It keeps you honest. You have no temptation to cheat anyone, or to lie to anyone, or hurt anyone, when for all you know Jesus is standing beside you."

Marcellus replies that he would be very uncomfortable being watched by some invisible presence.

"Not if that presence helped you to defend yourself against yourself. It is a great satisfaction to have someone standing by--to keep you at your best."

In many place of testing in our world today men and women are standing alone, where temptation beckons strongly. But they are not alone--for Someone is standing by, to keep them living up to the best.

Wherever Christ becomes real in any life, no matter where that person is called to go, he knows that Christ is there too! He comes to defend us against our own worst selves. He comes to call out of us the best that we have.

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#### RESOURCES OF GOD

During the most depressing days of the Revolutionary War in America, when the enemy was triumphant on every side, a staff officer came to George Washington and said, "General, we are lost. Everything is lost!" With flashing eye the father of American freedom replied firmly, "Sir, you do not know the resources and genius of liberty."

The man for this hour is the man who can say to all the prophets of fear and pessimism throughout the whole world, "Gentlemen, you do not know the resources and genius of God, but I know him and am persuaded that he is able to keep all that I commit to his care."

--Chaplain R. D. Yost