

The Marionas  
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Hi Leaguers, -

Meeting from the Marionas - on this hot Washington birthday. When I say hot it is just that for the temperature reads 96° F. My what I would do with about six inches of snow and a good Colorado wind right now.

I also wish it were possible that instead of my writing this letter to you that I, and also all the others from the Hi League who are now in the service, might be sitting in with you at this meeting. That would certainly be wonderful.

Things have been going along alright with me since leaving the states. We have built up a nice base here and now aside from working occasionally and standing watches life isn't bad. One thing I am thankful for and that is that I have the opportunity in attending an army chapel each Sunday. At first we held our meetings in tents but now they have some what of a permit building

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where we hold our services. The chaplain is very good, and seems to know what the men out here want, and need. The services each Sunday have become something to look forward to each week.

From what I have heard your meetings have been good and your numbers have been growing. That is wonderful. Keep up the good work. Those of us who are out here think a lot about home and church, and it certainly does us a lot of good when we get reports from home that you are doing so good. I hope that the day when we can be together again shall come soon.

I certainly did appreciate your Christmas cards - they were all swell.

It is time for evening chow now so I must stop - Thanks again for the cards and here's hoping that you continue your good work!

Sincerely  
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