

Dear P.S. my invitation sent Sunday October 14 -

Dearest Folks,

It is Sunday morning and I have just returned from chapel. This morning we went to the Royal base and attended services at the chapel there. It was indeed a good service - one which was more like home than any service I have attended out here. I shall enclose the bulletin for the service, there is a drawing of the chapel or it, so you can get an idea of the building. The thing that impressed me most was the cross they had. It was very similar to the one you had made there in C.S. and at the beginning of the service they lit it - very similar even to the lighting. I did not think I would like the Chaplain but by the time he had begun his sermon my opinion had changed. He gave a fine sermon and I enjoyed it and also received a lot of good fruit. As I was sitting in chapel I wondered if mother was there at church looking at the cross - and as my thoughts were such you all seemed very close and I was thankful.

This past week has been a fair one. There hasn't been a lot of happen here, but it has been good to have a "quiet" week. We did learn more about our status here and it is all encouraging. They are training low point men and regulars in rotation, also around the 1<sup>st</sup> of November they are reducing the

- compliment at these stations from 27 men to 10 and a Chief. That won't mean that I shall probably leave for the technicians shall stay but it does mean that most of the fellows shall leave, and those of us who remain shall probably be relieved sooner than otherwise possible. The next evening of the war caught the Coast Guard, or others, unprepared and it takes time to work a large problem like this out. We shall modify our equipment here so that it will be possible to operate with only 10 men. When that reduction comes I don't know but there is a good chance of reports going ahead.

During the week Ralph Knight came down and told me he is leaving soon. Most of the 29<sup>th</sup> have already left for S.S. and the ground crew are all set up except for transportation. I don't know what the news about the storm on Okinawa is but I hope that Perry is alright and that the damage there doesn't get extensive. I received Perry's letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> today. I certainly hope with you that he can be home by Christmas. That would be wonderful.

I heard about Detroit was the series with Rich. Did you listen to the games at school or didn't they let you? They were broadcast at 4:15 in the morning and I wish had the watch on several of the evenings but I listened to the games. Now it's just hell - good! We don't seem to be powered this year does it. They

were predicted to be the "Big Team" of the North  
west and second best on the west coast (west to S.C.)  
but after last weeks beating they seemed from Cal  
they don't look too good. I heard the Army, which  
game today - Army is really rolling this year aren't  
they. There should really be some big football games  
in the next few years. ~~every pinted sound~~  
was off my but you have all been in my thoughts a  
great deal these past few weeks. I long to see autumn  
come to Colorado again. God certainly was a rather is  
generous in providing seasons and individual  
beauty for each one. It is difficult to say which one  
is the best yet I do like fall a lot. How I wish I  
~~could join you~~ going to the hills and gathering some  
leaves for church. I happened to read in Time magazine  
about "Aspen turning yellow and gold in the  
Rockies" and it was good. Remember when I was  
home last Sept and we went up and gathered some?  
There is so much in life that is good and worth  
while. How thankful I am for you, mother and Dad,  
for showing so much of it to us children. I realize  
that a lot of our family trips had arguments among  
us kids yet each of us learned some thing deep and  
fundamental from each of those trips. Each day I am  
increasingly thankful for you and what you both mean to  
us.

I hope your trip to Iowa turned out alright and  
that you were able to rest some. Did you see

the new republic or was Gladys M. in Versailles?  
(... Did I miss that spelling up? Has) has been  
do - it seems to me if they were to spend as  
much energy and talk about how to get along with  
fellow men and understand each other's problems  
might be of atomic energy and etc, we could certainly  
have a lasting place.

is a definite to draw this as a line (for now).  
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else keep us dyed together.

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**WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID UNTO ME**  
**LET US GO UNTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD**  
**PSALMS 122;1**

D I V I N E   W O R S H I P

Sunday, 14 October 1945

0815 and 0930

The Prelude

Call To Worship (Congregation will rise when Chaplain enters)

Hymn                    - "Safely Through Another Week" -                    161

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri                    (Music Page 13 front of Hymnal)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

\* Congregation Standing

- Prayer: 1) Back of Bulletin  
2) Lord's Prayer  
3) Choral Amen (0930 Service)

The Responsive Reading "The Mercy of God" #51 Page 55

New Testament Lesson

\* Hymn - "Sweet Hour of Prayer" - 349

Special "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Choir

Sermon Chaplain Best  
"AND HE KNEW NOT THAT GOD HAD DEPARTED FROM HIM"

Hymn Eternal Father (1 verse)

\* Benediction

\* The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

\* Congregation Standing

## INTERCESSION

O God, who art the Hope of all the ends of the earth: Bless, we beseech Thee, Thy holy Catholic Church throughout all the world. Endue the Ministers of Thy Word and Sacraments with knowledge of Thy truth, and make them faithful stewards of Thy mysteries. Send out Thy light and Thy truth; cause Thy way to be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations.

Give the spirit of wisdom and godly fear to the President of the United States and to all others in authority, that our land may abide in righteousness and promote peace on earth.

O Lord our God, who art in every place, and from whom no space or distance can ever part us; Take into Thy holy keeping those from whom we are now separated; and grant that both they and we, by drawing near to Thee, may be drawn nearer to one another in Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of all comfort: We commend unto Thee all who are in any wise oppressed with poverty, sickness, or other trouble of body or sorrow of mind, and especially all such, whom we remember in our hearts before Thee....., that it may please Thee to comfort and relieve them, and to bring them victorious out of all their afflictions; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.