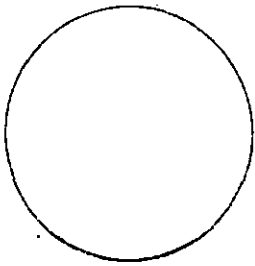


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S/Sgt. James Still 35133320
Hq. Hq. Sq. 8th A.D.H. A.A.F.
A.P.O. No. 625 - 40 Postmaster
Miami, Florida

W. Cover Still
(Sender's name)

918 Spruce Street
(Sender's address)

Madison Alabama

Sept. 1, 1943
(Date)

Dear Jim

I have neglected to write to you only because I have been so busy working, sleeping and eating.

We had Rose Mays tonsils removed last week. She is doing fine.

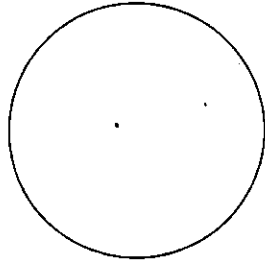
Mey and Doug and children are doing well. I haven't heard from ^{home} you lately. So I suppose all is well.

I have asked for my vacation for the last week in September. I am planning to go home. I wish it was possible for you to be home too.

Write when you can Lots of love
Cover

V - MAIL

No. 35133320



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Sgt James Still
HQ HQ 59. 8TH AOGAAF
A. P. O. BOX 625
C/O POSTMASTER
Miami, Florida

From Mr. Lorenzo Lombardi
(Sender's name)

Bath Ky
(Sender's address)

Sept 8, 1943

(Date)

Hello Jim

This leaves leaves us fine, morning
your day. I am sorry that I haven't
written you before now.

Every thing is Ok the Cots are fine
we have a little one now and it's name
is Titus he is growing right along he
is a little blue fellow with some
white on his neck.

There were some grapes in your
vineyard this year boy they were fine
but I never eaten, there will be lots next
year looks like I hope you get some then

well I got to redisturb you, but that
isn't long I guess I will get some of that
bring lbs, well I better close I will
not wait so long to write you next time

Lombardi
Lombardi

V...-MAIL

September 9, 1943.

HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

HINDMAN

KENTUCKY

Dear James Still,

Thursday I went down to see
Rénee, and she showed me the
curios - such fascinating things
and gave me the bird book.
Thank you a lot - I'm mighty
glad to have it - never saw
the like of the tails of the
Whyzah & night-jars (or ^{are} do
those streamer-things of the latter
part of the wings? The snake-
bird is a regular April Fool of
a bird, isn't it? Lula Hale
was over yesterday, and she &
T'others gathered on the porch
were thrilled over the pictures
Good idea to tell of the value

if so many birds as pest destroyers
and place in schools. I remember
one grown lad saying "never wanted
to kill a bird after I went to Mrs
Keegel."

School seems to be running
smoothly, with all the teacher
and workers in at last, nice to
have Deranghe + Frances + the childre
on the grounds. The babes came to
my party yesterday - ~~twenty-two~~
and a lot of mothers. One little
boy, too shy to address me, said,
"Wish she'd give me that trunk
with the little papers in it."
(Old trunk with pictures, toys, etc.)
Horrid mother said they belong
down there - Kindergarten. Babe
stood in thought, then remarked,
"She could move up + live with
us." Then turning an angelic

smile on me, "We could make her some cookies."

I told the mother that even the babies know my fondness for eating!

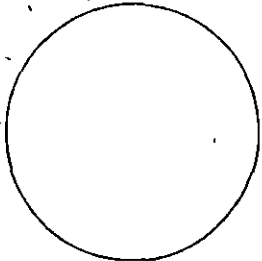
Brother sent me "Mother Russia," and it's going to be good. One of the four movies I saw this summer was "Mission to Russia." I'm trying to get more knowledge of that country - in between detective stories, when I can get them. Still grieving over the good one I had in the train. Took a nap, got off in a hurry, and left it behind. And I hadn't read it and have already spent my first,

adhered-to - allowance of fifty-cents
only for such frivolities.

Mrs. Anderson has just been up
Anchorage she heard from her
folks - the first time in 18 months.
Remember Frank Smith, the Recreation
man? He & I have just been
reviving Chess. Played over the
week-end when he was here, and
stayed up till 11.15. Forget
whether or no you play, if not,
you'd like it. Some day, maybe
no more bones broken this
summer, though I fell into a
row-boat, and a porter hit me
on the nose with golf-clubs. A
vastly throng, so I didn't stop
to "quarrel at" him. Just ^{now} gave it
a bang, which was why it sat
in the front of my mind.
Thank you again for the book.

Simon Johnson

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5/591. James Still, 35133320
Hq + Hq, Sq, 8th ADG, AAF
A.P.O. Box # 625
% Postmaster
Miami, Florida

Mrs M. H. Sharpe
(Sender's name)

Bushnell Fla
(Sender's address)

Rte 1, Box 73

Sept. 12 1943.
(Date)

Dear Jim,

Well as your name is on the list, so, I'll write you and call it a day. I've practically written all afternoon so many I wanted to write, I just started the week off doing my duty. And then it seems I never catch up.

The day has been comfortable enough, neither too warm or cool. The wind blowing hard & partly cloudy we stayed home all day except for a few minutes we run down to Helms. They are just fine. Patsy is so enthused over her school work. She always shows us each new word she has learned to write.

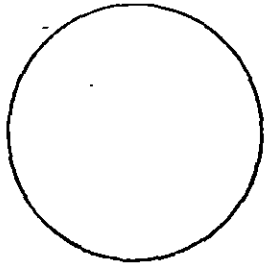
The Margorie Munson-Rawlings trial was dismissed. I guess some one thought it would be a little easy money - but their idea didn't work.

Had a nice long letter from Mary + Corrie. The news is good. Hope it continues to be well. The maskit making continues. I'm trying to get the house ciled before winter. The main thing it will help so much with the house keeping. Every one is just fine. Hope you are in the best of health.

V...-MAIL

Love Ellorie

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S/Sgt. James Still, 35133320
HQ & HQ Sq, 8th ADA
APO Box # 3030
% Postmaster, Miami, Fla.

Helen Swain
(Sender's name)
RT #1, Box 52
(Sender's address)
Bushnell, Fla
Sept 14, 1943
(Date)

Dear Jim:

This finds us all well and happy.

Earl is busy running a sawmill and farming. Patsy is going to school and Tommie and I stay home and keep everything in order.

Patsy's teacher tells me that Patsy is doing real well in school. She says that Patsy takes more interest in her work than the average pupil.

Several weeks ago Earl and I went to see Harvey and his wife. From there we went to Miami for a day. My! But it sure is a pretty place. It was my first trip down there, but Earl had been several times before. We went around and saw all those pretty hotels, where the army boys were staying. I'll bet they enjoyed staying there.

We sure are having nice weather now. The mornings and nights are cool. The cool nights are causing the grapefruit to color. It won't be long before they will be ready to eat.

With love,

Helen

V...-MAIL

NO OTHER ENVELOPE

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Sid Adams
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HINDMAN, KENTUCKY

Board Meets:
First Monday
Each Month

9/15/43.

Dear Jim

I have written you last and how sent you
several Hindman Herald. I do not always wait
for an answer, but I know I have neglected you
more the last few months than ever before. I never can
find out whether you have moved from the place 'Gee' or
not, but its my opinion you have. It looks like
now we will have a tough fight in Northern Italy.
Although it may not be as tough as we think. I hope not.
Fall is about on us now. A little early but we have
had such dry weather for a long time and everything
is about burned up. Schools are all going next, but
can say I am having the toughest time in the world.
about 1/3 of all teachers are emergencies. They do not care
whether they teach or not. They want right where they
want and no place else. It will be hard for me to elect
new board members, and I do not know now
whether I will try or not. It will be a year from
now when before there is any electing. I know too few
yet and we cant tell what will happen in that time.
I am going to Little Can in a few days. The last
time I was up there everything was fine. Doughton
returning home now, and we will have to go to some
other place. Wish you were here to help with Pops Pops
and Doughton. As ever
Doughton family

[From: Morille, T.H.
To: R.H. AOG AGS CES
Miami, FL]

September 16

[1943]

Dear Jim,

Perhaps your good graces will smile on me now that I am writing you personally, rather than making it a group letter. I have been intending to do so for sometime.

How is dear old Africa? I hope your work is continuing to be interesting. I'm wondering what you ever did about your F.C.S. papers. One morning reports still keeping you happy? I imagine it is a little better with Munster still around to bother you. Is the personnel office the same as ever?

It looks as if I'm definitely headed for foreign service again. I was given a shipment number today along with several other "shwetails" that means we will be going to a port of embarkation in the near future. I don't know which way we'll go, but I imagine it will be the Pacific area this

time. They have been shipping a
lot of officers to Alaska recently,
but I feel we'll go south of
there. This is all a wild guess
though. It looks as if the "big push"
against Japan will begin soon, though
everything around here seems to
indicate that.

My wife is here with
me. We will stay together as long
as they'll let me. Salt Lake City
isn't a bad place except for crowded
living conditions, but we hit it
pretty lucky. Sam and I have been
interested in learning some things about
the Mormon religion. This place is
full of them.

The war looks pretty good.
Right now our boys are taking it
pretty hard around Salerno but I feel
that is only temporary. I feel we're
getting ready for the big push in
everyway. I know we'll all be glad
to see it happen and get this mess
over.

I know of no particular
national news to tell you. The country

seems to run much as usual. I think people in general are beginning to realize this is a war - much more so than they did. There are still too many black brackets, but I guess there always will be. I tell you honestly that I felt much more contented overseas than I do here, except for the factor of being with my wife. I think you'll understand what I mean.

I enjoyed reading some of your works very much and so did Sara. I'll be anxiously awaiting your next works.

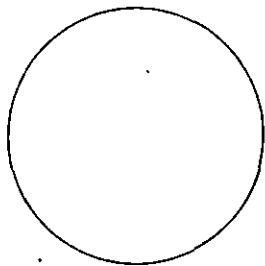
Best of luck Jim. Drop me a line sometime. You'd better send it to Maryville. They will know where to forward it. If you have any questions about things in this country just ask me.

As ever,

P. Arnold Kramer

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S/Sgt JAMES STILL, 35133320

Hq. Hqs. Sq. 8th ADY

A.P.O. BOX 625

9th POSTMASTER

MIAMI, FLORIDA.

MRS D. H. BARNES

(Sender's name)

924 AVE.

(Sender's address)

JADSEDE W. ALA.

SEPT. 17, 1943

(Date)

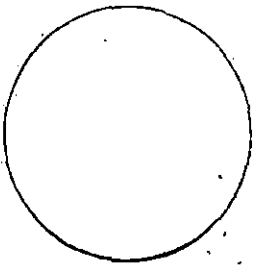
Hear I am again sorry my mail is not reaching you
 for some reason it's coming back to me. We are
 all fine I'm still going. Pearl has gone out for
 a lot of ball, Louise made a Band. They are playing
 their first game to night. We are having cool nights
 and mornings. Sure wish we could go down home
 would like to see Dad and the folks. But they
 have cut our gas down to three gal a week.
 we have not heard from Billie and Aunt Mollie
 lately had a letter from Elmer they are well.
 I have not saw Cora folks in some time never
 do with out going over there. Barbara she will be
 baptize Sunday night in the church St. B. church
 James I have the most beautiful Rose buds
 monthly roses at that the other flowers are gone
 we are still working seven days a week a
 week most parts. Our plant voted union but
 I don't think it will amount to any thing. The
 children have grown so much they are all
 time large than Douglas and me. We are still
 trying to get some lyrics for you. Write soon and
 of course can write love of love you is always.

Be careful and have

V...-MAIL

well and happy. Love
D. H. Barnes

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S/ Sgt. James Still 35133320
44th Sq. 8th A.D.N. A.A. 7
A.P.O. 625 - Postmaster
Miami, Florida

W. Corner Still
(Sender's name)

918 Spruce Street
(Sender's address)
Fadsden, Alabama

9-22-43 - 1 P.M.
(Date)

Dear Jim;

Another week, and the allies are marching on. The men on the home front are working their heart out, and some, I know are sacrificing health for victory. Some don't know about the war yet!

I believe that Germany will fight for some time yet, but I think the people of Germany will give up before Germany proper is reached.

We haven't had any news from you or home either. so write me when you get time. I haven't received pictures yet.

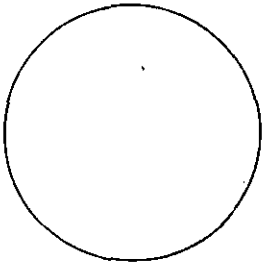
What would you like to have for Christmas? Don't mind telling me.

Hoping you are in good health and as happy as the situation will permit
your best
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V-MAIL

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ST 547 JAMES STILL, 35133320
Hq # Hqs Sq, 8th AD 3
A.P.O. Box 625
% PostMASTER
MIAMI, FLORIDA

MRS D.H. BARMES
(Sender's name)
924 AVE. D.
(Sender's address)
TADSDEN, ALA.
SEPT. 29, 1943
(Date)

Dearest James we are all well at the present time we went to Columbus Ga. Sat. Aunt Mollie and Belle were well. spent Sat. night with Dad his five we all went to church in Fairfax Sunday Love and I decerned thy flouris for you. And I felt deeply honored. We all had dinner with Lorie Devin Waller, was there also Katherine Waller we drove back Sunday night. Corne is going Monday to see Dad for a few days. Lois is coming a lute beef for us so dont worry when can be here we will have plenty of eat's. I've been out from work all week but will go back in the morning. We are having cool weather now days. Louise and Peanut gone to a football game. His band is really good. Peanut is counting the days when he can belong to Uncle Sam that's Mother's day. Barbara Sue is twelve years old today. she thinks she grown. her dady gave her a \$2.00 bond I gave her a pair of shoes, Louise also Peanut ribbon. Love hope to see you soon alot's of love I say.

V...-MAIL