

Friday Pternoo

Dear Mrs. Landolt,

It seems that Hayden expects his wife to also be his secretary and write his letters of appreciation. I didn't know whether to write to the committee that usually sends him things, the church, you, or just who to thank for the box of candy, cigarettes, cookies, literature, candy, etc. Anyway, I got Sunday and then when the box got here, I got to open it and eat half of it. You know, we don't usually realize just how much a box from home means to the fellows until we get a chance to see it first hand. It's just something hard to explain. Of course, all of the fellows are usually curious to know who gets a box and who sends it and it sounds pretty good to say, "why the church sends me boxes all the time" or something to that effect. Anyway, you may rest assured that all of the boys in service really appreciate what the church is doing for them.

Pay no attention to the stationary. I'm at the U. S. S. and using what I can find

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Maybe Mather has told you about my singing over on the post at Chapel 3, twice at the Baptist Church, and once at the U.S.O. At least I'm getting plenty of experience. Also I have a new job. Have had it a week Saturday I'm secretary to the minister of the Baptist Church. Can you imagine me as a secretary? I certainly never realized there was so much attached to it but I work every day from about 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 or 6:00 P.M. but I sure do like it.

Well, Margaret is leaving here Monday and I sure will be lost without her. We've eaten & run around together every day for six weeks and I have grown so used to having her around. I guess it's lucky I do have something to keep me busy.

I wish I could have seen you and Betty Rae while we were home but it was a strictly hello-goodbye trip and we were lucky to get that done. Write to me when you can won't you? Love



Oppie & Hayden