

Okinawa
23 Sept 45

Dear Mother,

I have just finished a letter to Alice. Decided I had better write you also. I believe you have written me more often than I have you.

It is pretty certain that this outfit, or me, won't ~~do~~ occupation duty. There are even rumors that the 625th may move to the states sometime in December. Of course I can't believe that. Anyway I'll sure be glad to get home and it shouldn't be many months.

I don't blame you for not wanting to move into that house at the farm. When Dad returns maybe we can build a house out there. With the power line it should make a nice place.

I haven't written Johnny - didn't think I would have time to get a letter to him before he left. Tell him to write when you see him. Be sure to take some pictures his first day home over

and send me a few.

That reminds me of some pictures I have. I'll inclose two with this. One is of a ~~tomb~~ tomb. They are everywhere on the island. This one is ~~at~~ across the road from our camp. In the other picture a native is poking around an abandoned hut. All natives are housed in special villages and are rarely seen around this section.

Have you been receiving my bonds regularly? The first \$50 bond should be for January. I think I will put some of my pay in "soldier's deposit." It draws four per cent and I can get it upon discharge. If you need anything you have the bonds.

Hope everyone is well. Tell Dad not to work too hard.

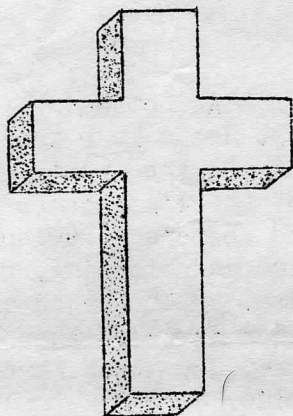
Love to all

Russell





PROTESTANT WORSHIP
SERVICES



"Near the cross, O Lamb of God!
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadows o'er me."

625 Ordnance Battalion0900

308 Bomb Wing1000

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Sunday, 23 September 1945

.....ORDER OF SERVICE.....

Chaplain Ross M. Haverfield, Sixth Station Hospital, is conducting these services each Sunday morning while he is on the island. He will be glad to meet you at the close of the service.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Selected

CALL TO WORSHIP - All standing and reading

Chaplain: Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?

Response: No, there's a cross for ev'ry one,
And there's a cross for me.

Chaplain: Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified;

Response: Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

HYMN 67 "The Old Rugged Cross"
PRAYER OF INVOCATION The Lord's Prayer

RESPONSIVE READING OF SCRIPTURE

"The Fear of the Lord" Selection 31

HYMN 77 "I Need Thee Every Hour" (Vrs.1,2,5)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matt. 19:16-22; 22: 34-40

PRE-PRAYER ORGAN MEDITATION

Hymn Tune

THE MORNING PRAYER

The Chaplain

A n n o u n c e m e n t s

HYMN 63 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Your family or pastor would be pleased to
have you write to them on this page.....

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