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Dear Dorothy -

I thought you'd like the Easter card - I sorta liked it myself. I'm not sure who took the picture but Jimmy is the guy who printed the one you got.

Thanks for the phone number - I'll hang on to that myself in case I ever find myself stranded in your city - that would be a most pleasant way, or place, to be lost. I wouldn't mind, really.

The boys in the hut said to tell you hello. Perhaps we'd better include your good friend Mary Ellen - she said hello to me. Too bad she's going to leave you.

I attended church services on Easter Sunday - (evening) my first time in many weeks. We

recently acquired a new Chaplain. He promptly won the friendship of the boys by mingling with them freely in the mess halls, etc. He seems to be very earnest and sincere in his work. I'm enclosing the program of the service I attended. We have services every Sunday night, but I'm so terribly out of the habit, I haven't been going as I should. I must try harder, for I know it will do me some good.

Would have enjoyed singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" with you. I think I would remember my part after a few good practice sessions. The chorus at school worked on that for months before we presented it. Dr. Wolfe

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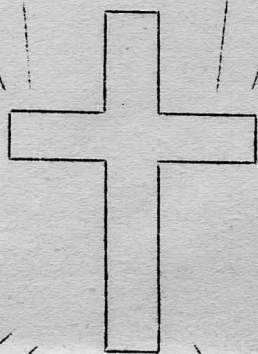
had drilled us so thoroughly, I believe we could have sung it without accompaniment - maybe even without direction but it wouldn't have sounded so good.

Day after tomorrow will be our second anniversary - the 331st will be two years old, with a lot of work and some pretty good distances behind. Each company will celebrate the event in their respective mess halls.

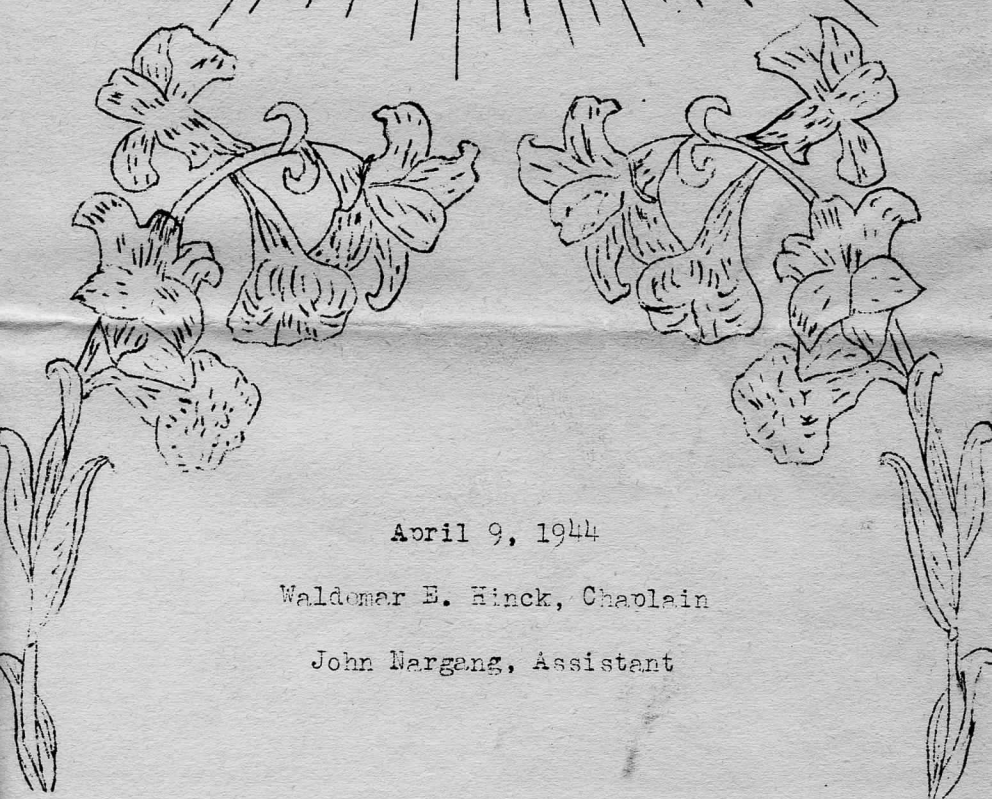
Not sure yet just what's on the program, but no doubt we'll eat like kings. (we eat nearly that good every day.) Anyway I'll tell you about it later.

Take good care of yourself - and write again -

Love,
Bill



Easter



April 9, 1944

Waldemar E. Hinck, Chaplain

John Nergang, Assistant

ORDER OF SERVICE

"In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

Hymn: No. 60: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Confession of sin: Page 6

Responsive Reading: No. 39 (Page 36) "The magnificent

Scripture: 1 Peter 1, 3-12; Mark 16, 1-8.

Confession of Faith: Page 8.

Hymn: I Know That my Redeemer Lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever living Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above,
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.

He lives to grant me rich supply,
He lives to guide me with His eye,
He lives to comfort me when faint,
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

He lives to silence all my fears,
He lives to wipe away my tears,
He lives to calm my troubled heart,
He lives all blessing to impart.

He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly Friend,
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

Sermon: "Christ rose from the dead." Luke 24,1-9.

Prayer and Lord's Prayer.

Hymn: In the Cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'er-take me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the Cross for-sake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the Cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the Cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that thro' all time abide.

Benediction.

A Blessed Easter!

Easter is the anniversary of Christ's Resurrection from the dead. Our Savior came upon the earth to do His Father's will. He claimed that He was sent by God the Father, and that He was equal with Him. He preached the Word of God, performed many miracles and even raised people from the dead. He kept God's Law perfectly and suffered the punishment for all sins. He completed Salvation for all sinners.

He "was delivered for our offenses and raised again for our justification." (Rom. 4, 25) Christ actually died, and His rising from the dead is just as sure. By His Resurrection He proved that He is the Son of God, and that all His teachings are true. The heavenly Father has accepted the Sacrifice of the Son for the reconciliation of the world. His rising from the dead proves that all believers shall rise unto eternal life.

Christ says: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die." (John 11, 25-26)

"God hath sent His angels to the earth again
Bringing joyful tidings to the sons of men.
They who first at Christmas throng'd the
heav'nly way,

Now beside the tomb-door sit on Easter Day.
Angels sing His triumph, as you sang His
birth:

Christ, the Lord is risen: 'Peace, good-
will on earth.'"

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