

331st Engineer Construction Battalion
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
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Seattle, Washington

17 May 1945

Dear Friend,

A few days ago we observed Mothers' Day; and on that day, in accordance with the President's request, thanked God for the victories He has given to our Armed Forces in the European Theatre. Naturally, we implored the Lord's blessing on the efforts of our nations forces in the Pacific Theatre.

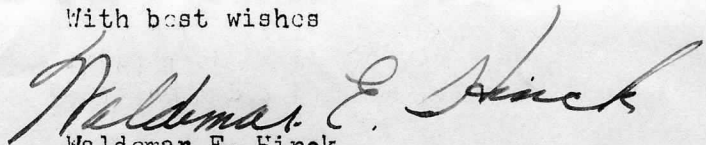
We believe the best way in which we, who are far from home, can show our love to our Mother, and our wife or sweetheart, is if we conduct ourselves at all times as God-fearing gentlemen - live the way our loved ones would have us live and the way our savior Christ Jesus demands.

Living that way we will also be loyal citizens of our nation, showing our gratitude to God for His many blessings upon our country.

In our religious services we constantly pray for God's strength and guidance for you at home and for the men here.

We know that you will be happy to know that our services last Sunday were attended by your son William.

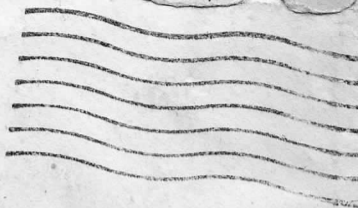
With best wishes


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