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Dear Members,

It was with pleasure and pride and the most sincere appreciation that I received today your latest Bulletin dated May 30<sup>th</sup>. It relieves the tension of these trying days in knowing that others are thinking of us and appreciate our efforts whatever our tasks may be.

Although I am still in the good old U. S., I can safely say that I can contact the transfer record of any of the Bryant Alumni insofar as American transfer is concerned. Since leaving Camp Lee, the address you had me listed at in "Where They Are," I have been in 22 states in 3 months - in continual maneuvers - not stopping in any one place for more than 4 days, and living the most of this time under simulated combat conditions, such as shelter halves, no bathing facilities, no lights, etc. However, this life is very healthy indeed and so far I have no real regrets. My chief gripe to date has been the fact that I haven't left for an actual theatre of operations.

On July 19<sup>th</sup> I was ordered to this post to pursue an Automobile Course in conjunction with my duties as an Motor Officer with my company, the 2095<sup>th</sup> SM Trk Co. (Avn.), which when I left it to attend this school, was in Georgia, but is now somewhere in Tennessee. I will graduate on Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> and rejoin them at that time.

I have received the package you so kindly sent on May 26<sup>th</sup>, and had acknowledged the receipt while in Kentucky, however, I will affirm

...except along with my most sincere thanks  
for your thoughtfulness.

In view of the fact that I am rather busy &  
must be up at 3:00 A.M. to assist in running a  
practice convoy, I will close here with deepest  
appreciation and thanks to each & every one of you  
for your thoughtfulness. I only hope that  
the day is not far off that I may personally  
thank you all.

Respectfully,  
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2nd Lt., A.M.C.