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(PERMANENT MAIL ADDRESS)

San Antonio, Texas  
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Greetings to all —

Today I received your letter of May 30, 1943, postmarked July 9, 1943, which was sent to my home address as per my instructions of the past, and was forwarded by my folks.

It was very kind and thoughtful of you all to write the school news to me, and I want you all to know that I and other Bryant graduates appreciate, very very much, what you are doing for us in the way of letters, cigarettes, etc. It helps a great deal, believe me!

In your letter, you mentioned that you had sent a package on May 28, 1943, and that I had not acknowledged receipt of same. I received the two flat fifths of Samell's and immediately mailed you a short note to thank you all but apparently it was not received. It did not return to my permanent mail address in San Benito, Texas, so I assumed you received it. Anyway, many thanks again to each of you. Please keep my permanent mailing address, as given above, as my address on your records. Thanks!

Most sincerely,  
W. E. Brahm

You will note that we have names, but not the addresses of some of the men. So, will you Bryant men who receive this list, and who may know of any of these missing addresses, or if you see any wrong addresses, help us keep our list correct? Thanks.

One other thing we wish we might do is to make mimeographed copies to send you of the letters we receive from Bryant alumni in the Service. They are very interesting, and we post them on the Bryant Service Club Bulletin Board where all the students may read them. You, too, would like to read them, we are sure, but you can see that it is not feasible to have all of them copied. However, they are pasted in two big scrap books after they are taken down from the Bulletin Board, so when you come back and we have our big Bryant Re-Union all of you may read them.

What else is new at Bryant? Well, we had a gay evening on May 14--"Stunt Night" for the benefit of the Bryant Service Club. Every sorority and fraternity and the Bryant Service Club put on a "stunt"--and it was a darn good show, if we do say it. In fact, several of the acts were riots. There was a lot of good-natured ribbing of teachers and classmates. Sigma Iota Chi won the \$25 War Bond offered for the best stunt, with a very clever skit, "A Radio Satire", and the BSC came in one point short of the prize with their Bryant Quiz Kids stunt, with the questions (absolutely "unrehearsed") (?) about famous gestures, famous sayings et cetera of the Faculty and the students. But the best tune of all that came from Bryant ~~\*\*\*~~ Auditorium was the jingle of 208 half dollars for tickets--\$104 for the BSC. That will mean quite a lot of packages of cigarettes and candy (if we can find any candy to buy) to send to you boys.

Other recent affairs at Bryant were a May Dance for Service men from the nearby camps, given by Sigma Iota Chi; a Victory Dance given by Tau Epsilon. And the Beta Sigma Gamma girls are planning to donate blood to the Red Cross in honor of Joe Buerdsell and John Hull.

Spring came late to Providence this year, but now it seems definitely here. Trees are leafed out; dogwoods, tulips, violets, are in bloom; the boys of the Navy Reserve are puffing and panting through their required physical training, out on the campus every day; and the Ledger is in its final stages. Soon it will be Class Day, Commencement and the Senior "Prom." But through it all, we men (not many, these days) and women of Bryant are thinking constantly of you men "out there" and of another Commencement when you will be back here for a Bryant Alumni Re-Union that will make history.

Write to us when you can, so that we may know that all is well with you, so that we may have your latest address, and may know if you receive our packages and letters. Our last package was sent to you on May 28, 1948 and as yet we have had no acknowledgment from you. ~~On June \_\_\_\_\_ another package will be sent to you.~~

The best of luck to you, always.

Yours in Victory,

BRYANT SERVICE CLUB

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