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Fellow student

I received your very nice letter and also the enclosed copy of the November issue of the Boyant Alumni Bulletin. I was very pleased to hear from you and want to tell you that I think your idea of keeping in touch with former members of Boyant who are now in the service of their Country an admirable one.

It is a long time since I have been at Boyant but I have nothing but fond memories and a good educator that has been to my advantage on more than one occasion.

I could not help but smile when I read your reference to change of address. I'll say I've had a change of address since I last heard from you. I would like to tell you in detail of

the many experiences and adventures
that I have had in the past
few months but I know that
you realize that censorship will
not permit me to do so. However,
I am at liberty to tell you a
little so here goes. At the
present time I am located on
an island in the South West
Pacific. This island is very mountainous
and French is the language that
is spoken. The Franc is the
basis of the monetary system
and the climate is definitely
on the hot side. We have two
kinds of seasons here one is the
rainy season and the other is
the season when it doesn't rain
quite so much. There are two
things that we can always depend
on and that is that it will be
hot and that there will always
be a liberal supply of mosquitoes
and other insect. The mosquitoes
seem to take particular delight
in biting my tender flesh and
I am sure that the other members

of this command are subject to
the same misdeeds. There is no
entertainment except that which we
provide ourselves. Now there is one
exception and that is the movies. The
pictures are generally old and I have
seen most of them on previous
occasions but I see them again
as it helps pass the time!

I found many items in the
Alumni Bulletin that were of
interest to me especially the reference
to Eleanor Eldredge who was kind
enough to write to me as a
result of your program of writing
to men in the service. She has
written me many interesting letters
which I have enjoyed very much
and now that she has joined
the W. A. C. S. we have something
in common. I am sure that she
will be a success and a credit
to our country.

I don't imagine that there are
many men at Bryant who remember
me but I want to make the best
I can of all of you and
please remember me to Gordon

Letters sent to Mrs. Lee and Mrs.
Gulick. I particularly want to
thank the persons whose interests
are N. M. W. and who was kind
enough to write your nice letter
out no long hand.

Please write again as I enjoy
hearing from you and hope that
some day when the war is ended
I may have the pleasure of seeing
you again coming to Bryant and meeting
some of you personally.

Yours

Louis C. Schaller Jr.