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Hallo, Heidi!

Here's another Bryant Alumnus expressing his gratitude for your thoughtfulness and kindness in regards to "yo side grade." This is the third Christmas that I've spent in the service, far way from home and from Bryant College. However, as each year at Christmas time, I have received some little gifts from you, showing that you truly care "ally 'n' all." Personally, I think you would be interested to know just where I had been when I received my gifts. Well, in 1961, it was Florida; in 1962, it was North Africa; and in 1963, it was Sicily. It would be impossible for me to express my appreciation in writing for your gifts and letters, as it just can't be done in words. I just hope you know what I mean when I say "Thanks a lot, gaaa."

I've received your letters, dated My 11st and November 14th, with their priceless bits of news about the Bryant Alumnus. You see, you are the only source of information that we have in regards to them, and by that, you can readily judge how anxiously we look forward to your letters.

When I wrote my last letter to you, I was stationed in North Africa. At that time it was useless and impossible to state where I had visited and what I had seen. Well, things are still about the same in regards to demographics, but I am permitted to mention a few of the cities that I had paid a visit; namely, Tunis, Algiers, Oran, Algiers, Sid-Bel-Abbes, Constantine, Salween, Sousse, and Kasserah. It would surprise many of you to see how modern some parts of Algiers are, in spite of the countless Arabs who make up its population. However, I assure you, that after visiting the "Casbah" (native quarters) in Algiers, I was sadly disappointed. Nowhere could I find a remnant of the colorful native quarter shown in the movie "Algiers". In Sid-Bel-Abbes, I visited the headquarters of the French Foreign Legion in North Africa, along with its most interesting museum. Salween, in Tunisia, is the Western's "Elstort City" in North Africa. They believe even visits here equal one to Hesse and seems their salvation. Also in Tunisia, I saw the remains of a Roman Coliseum built by Marc Aureus the night of his Roman Empire.....hey, I hope you pardon me for the way I ran this letter into a geographic tour.

Well, the damn's gone this V-mail lagging, so I must regretfully close. Please give my kindest regards to the Faculty and the students. Here's hoping that it won't be long before we in the Service will be able to get you to come to our homes, and we all will happily meet again.....

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