



A. P. O. 831

December 30, 1942

Dear Sirs:

Many thanks for the kind thought behind your Christmas gift. Your gift arrived today, and I am sorry to say in not a very good condition. When sending packages of foodstuffs I have found it much the best to have them packed in a tin. This gives protection from the climate and also reduces greatly the damage suffered in handling.

My correct address is now Sgt. John L. Champlin 1101120, 48<sup>th</sup> A.B. Hqs. & A.B. Squadron, A. P. O. 831, % Postmaster, New Orleans La.

I am seriously considering Bryant College as the school in which I will resume my studies after the War is over. In the meantime, I would greatly appreciate it if you would try to have an official transcript of my



record sent to me. If it is possible, please have it sent Air Mail. If you will inform me of any expenses incurred I will be more than willing to pay for same.

Thanking you again for your gift and the thoughtfulness it represents, I remain

Respectfully yours  
 S. Sgt. John L. Champlin