

February 3, 1943

Dear Miss Blaney,

Several days ago I received a letter from the Bryant College Service Club initially addressed to my parents living in Providence and forwarded to me by them. I am enclosing the letter in the hope that it may help clarify what follows herein.

On or about last December tenth I received two pound boxes of candied cherries with the greetings of Bryant College. I was at that time stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

as I was to have a leave
of ten days starting on the
sixteenth of December I
did not acknowledge the
present by mail, but while
home in Providence a few
days later I visited good
old Bryant, had a very
pleasant talk with Mrs.
Ripley during which time I
thanked Bryant through Mrs.
Ripley for their generous gift.

I'm mighty sorry if I have
caused you any inconvenience
Miss Blane; you may be
sure the chocolates were
appreciated.
I think the idea of a

Service Club strictly "Bryant's
own" is swell, and I'm sure
the other fellows in the service
appreciate your interest in us
as much as I know I do.

Would it be possible to have
our school paper sent directly
to me? My folks always for-
ward it and I sure do enjoy it
but as it is it has to be re-
mailed to me each month. I'd
be only too glad to pay any
expense it might incur.

My address now is:

Lieut. Carl C. Bowers Jr.
Company "C", 346th Infantry
Camp McCain, Mississippi

Again, many thanks for your
interest and generous gift.

Yours very truly,
Carl C. Bowers Jr.