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SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Dear Prof,

Your letter of August 23  
greeted me a few days ago  
and surely it was good to hear  
from you. As you see by the  
heading of this letter I have  
taken another step and perhaps  
before long I shall be taking  
that step for home again.

Your letter was every  
bit full of encouragement.  
I can get back into the  
environment I need to know  
before too much time elapses  
I may ascend that goal  
triumphantly. With the  
grace of God all this.

turmoil may end soon  
 and enable us to get back  
 into chosen fields - Time  
 is the important thing.

Religion becomes neglected  
 considerable while one is in  
 the service, but if one is  
 steadfast in his belief it  
 increases in abundance his  
 appreciation for Christian  
 precepts - I really miss  
 the Christian influence I  
 was so accustomed to back  
 home. - One thing seems quite  
 clear to me and that is I  
 want to go back to college.

Right now we have our  
 communications set up in  
 our pyramidal tent, Don  
 and myself, so we are  
 more or less on our own.

We do our own cooking  
and things of that sort.  
Being just two of us affords  
me more quiet time to  
concentrate on different  
passages from the Bible.  
It is very seldom that a  
Protestant Chaplain is in  
the vicinity & I can count  
the number of times I have  
attended service on my  
fingers, but nevertheless  
I try to set aside some  
time each Sunday that I  
may turn again to those  
once familiar passages.

Since I arrived here on  
a day things have progressed  
rapidly. The newspapers  
undoubtedly keep you well  
posted on the events that

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are taking place. The French  
people gave us a warm welcome.  
Handshaking seems to be  
the custom here in France and  
I can't begin to count the  
number of hands I have  
shaken. Along with this  
hospitality goes fresh eggs  
and milk which really is  
a treat to any G.I. overseas!

Thanks again for taking  
time out for me - Hope this  
note finds you all in the  
best of spirit.

With Every Good Wish,  
Harold