

Mid-Atlantic

Aug 22, 1945

Dear Mr. Stoughton,

When the ship rolls, and dips and rises and slides again I find there is nothing like being in a horizontal position.

Since my pen works less than well upside down this letter is written with the unorthodox pencil.

Yes, I am on my way to Germany via London and Brussels, and am as excited as can be about the opportunity given me to do constructive work in the first organization of International

Cooperation.

VNRRRA accepted my application and is sending me as ^{an} Administrative Officer to a Displaced Persons camp in Southern Germany.

My application was accepted rather promptly, but getting out of the Army to accept the position offered was another matter. At first my release was disapproved by reason of military necessity and it was about two months before I managed a reconsideration. I just made the last US recruited

group for European operations.

I wish to thank you
again very sincerely for
whatever part you had
in securing my appointment.
I am sure that all
recommendations of my
references were extremely
important.

Very truly yours,

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