

Baltimore, Maryland
May 30, 1944

Dear Fellows :

Greetings from " Old United " Church. We had a very fine Easter Season and are having a good Whitsunday period. We think of you every Sunday, and sing the songs you ask for as often as possible. We pray for you at every service and place you into God's keeping. Continue to be good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

We heard from quite a number of the fellows about receiving the devotional booklet " The Upper Room." We are so glad that you enjoy it, so we are sending you another copy for the next quarter. Trust it will be helpful to you and give you added " nerve " to carry on.

It might be of interest to you to see a few of the fellows' names in print in our letter. We've heard and seen Ed. Meyers down Norfolk way, met him on the Bay line on night. A. Cunningham holds forth in Georgia, " Murph " Hamer in Texas, Calvin Gundlach at Quantico, Octavia Koenigkramer, our " WACK " in California, Howard Gearfoos in Florida, Bernard Kreichauf in Alabama, Elmer Adams in the State of Washington, Charles E. Adams, Jr. in Virginia, where Albert Gross also does duty at Wilson Memorial Hospital at Staunton, Roland Clough is in Fort Wayne, Indiana, A. E. Hofmann, Jr. in North Carolina, " Bob " Hofmann, at Kesler Field, Miss. John Will in North Carolina, Julius Will out West, where Ted Lehmann likewise is flying Liberator Bombers out of Nevada desert. Wilbur Philipps and Frank Reed dropped in while on a furlough. We got some " V " mail from Joe Weidel who was in Ireland at the time, from Norman Armandt in England, who requested the singing of " Are Ye Able " which we did, from Richard Steel somewhere in Italy; An encouraging letter came from Herman Buck from the Anzio Beachhead. Our wounded fellows, of whom we heard such as Warren Armandt, Anton Resch, are O.K. again. Our Post Office New York, or San Francisco fellows send us a greeting too, such as Fred. C. Metzger (who is on the finest battleship afloat, he says), Frank Gansler, who asked " Let the Lower Lights be Burning be sung and it was; " Bill " Gross is leading his engineers in England and feels his responsibility very much. So we might go on, but enough for this time, fellows .

We are having our annual picnic at Gwynn Oak Park on August 2nd. Hope some of you can here. Wish all of you could.

Wish you well, God's blessings on one and all from the members of United Church, the Church Council and the Pastor.

Cordially yours,
Rev. T. Lehmann.