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Marianas Islands
March 7, 1945

My Dear Dr. Tate,

I was formerly a member of the ASTP Engineers which left Howard University about a year ago. Since that time most of the fellows have been distributed throughout the World. There are a few of us who are now in the Marianas Islands.

It was my good fortune to secure a copy of the January edition of the Promethian. I can say, and I'm sure I am speaking for the rest of the fellows on the Island, that we really enjoyed it. It had been the first news to most of us of the whereabouts of some of the fellows. We are planning in the near future to send in from time to time some odds and ends of interest from the Marianas Islands. I am sure some of the fellows would be interested in what is going on over with some of the fellows over here.

I made a pledge while I was in the States to become an active member of the Promethian, however, I lost contact when my outfit was shipped overseas. I along with quite a few of the fellows tried to secure applications when we landed in the Hawaiian Islands, but due to the number of changes in APO numbers and the breaking up of the outfit we got nowhere. I am sending \$5.00 as a payment on my fee. I will do my best to keep up my payments as time go on.

If possible I would like to receive a copy of the paper each month. There are two of us in this outfit and we both would enjoy it. There are seven of us in all on this Island, those in the 2804 Engr. (GS) Bn., APO 244 C/of P.M., San Francisco, California are: Sgt James Moxely, Cpl James Jenkins, S/Sgt Aaron Pressie, Sgt Paul Sweeny, and Sgt George O. Henderson. Pfc Marion Sleet and myself are together.

Since I have been over here I have heard from quite a few of the fellows. I am sure some of their addresses are not known. M/Sgt James Frankowsky, 1318th Engr (GS) Regt, APO 314 C /of P.M. N.Y. N.Y., S/Sgt Friason Travis, 1321 Engr (GS) Regt, H/S Co. APO 667 C./of P.M., N.Y., N.Y. Lt Edward C. Sylvester, APO 11283, C/of P.M. N.Y., N.Y., Cpl John Lewis 795th Dump Trk Co. APO 72, C/of P.M. San Francisco, California. There are a few more of the fellows who have finished OCS they are, Lt Elijah Noel, and Lt Warren Slie. Closing wishing you the best of health.

Sincerely yours,
Sgt John R. Hargrove
H/S Co. 2807th Engr (GS)
Bn.

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