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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Oct 16

1924 No.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK 22-1
OF ST. PAUL.

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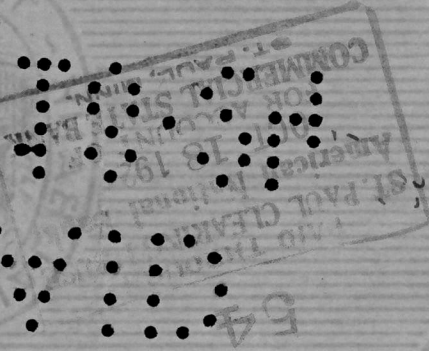
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Twenty and 100/100

DOLLARS

Frank C. Rideout

PAY TO THE ORDER OF THE
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WESTERN RAGGE & NOVELTY CO.
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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Oct 17

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St. Paul Clearing House

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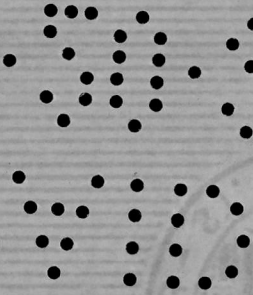
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ORDER OF

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DOLLARS

Three and 71/100
Frank C. Vidout

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
McCullough Paper Co.
F. L. McCullough, Treasurer



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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Oct 17 1924 No. FCR

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK 22-1
OF ST. PAUL.

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Engraving Co

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Twelve and ⁹⁹/₁₀₀
Frank C. Redmont

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218 ST. PAUL, MINN.,
OR ORDER
ART ENGRAVING CO.
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P.P.S.

PAID THROUGH
St. Paul Clearing House
OCT 15 1924
MERCHANTS NAT'L BANK
ST. PAUL, MINN.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ST. PAUL.

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

The Quartermaster Corps

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Fifty Four and $\frac{08}{100}$

DOLLARS

Organization
Day.

Francis Ridesout

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Oct 15

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK 22-1

OF ST. PAUL.

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Post Master St Paul \$ *29³⁴*

Twenty Nine $\frac{34}{100}$

DOLLARS

*For
Money Order
for Mr. Young.*

Frank C. Ridesout

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ST. PAUL,

MINN.

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CHARLES J. MOOS, P.M.

W. O. B.

THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY NINE

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

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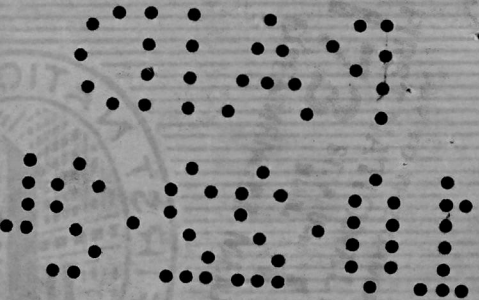
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HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

My Dear Carl

I have made some
corrections and additions.

A few suggestions as
to phraseology you may
disregard at your dis-
cretion. You have
summed up the situation
admirably, exquisitely.

Call upon me at any
time.

Sincerely,

F. R. Rount

HEADQUARTERS FORT SNELLING, MINN.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN.

September 8, 1923.

The Band Leader,
3rd Infantry.

My Dear Sgt. LoveJoy:

Someone has told me that you have a number of men in the Band who have good voices, and whom we might get to sing in our new proposed Post Choir for our Sunday Morning Services at the Post Service Club, and other occasions.

I wish you would give a cordial invitation to any such men to come to the Officers Club for our first rehearsal on Thursday Evening October 11th, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock. Already several wives of non-commissioned officers, a couple of officers and a few young people of the Post have agreed to come on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rideout, who has had large experience in choir work will act as pianist and director. We hope to have many good times and to get started on our Christmas music soon.

Yours Cordially,

Frank C. Rideout.
Chaplain, 3rd Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS FORT SNELLING, MINN.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN.

October 12, 1925.

Pvt. Clinton Knight,
Hq Company, 3rd Infantry.

My Dear Knight:-

A few days ago I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Walton, a relative of yours.

She seemed to be earnestly interested in you and hoped that you were getting along nicely.

I assured her that I would look you up and try to make a friend out of you, which I shall hope to do. I hope you will come to my home and see me some time when we get settled in our new home. We are to live where Chaplain Oliver lives now. Or rather we will go there when the quarters are fixed up which will take a week after he goes next week. I sincerely trust that you are enjoying the duties and the privileges of Army life.

Yours Cordially,

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U.S. Army.

HEADQUARTERS FORT SNELLING, MINN.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN.

October 16, 1923.

MEMO: To the Adjutant.

1. I have been informed that it is the intention of the Commanding Officer of Company "D", 3rd Infantry, to reduce Pfc. Erven J. Wager from his present grade to that of Private.

2. Request that this be not done inasmuch, as in the work which I am outlining for the coming season's work, it will be a great advantage for me to have a man in a higher rather than in a lower grade. Pvt. Wager has shown an aptitude for the work which I have for him to do, and I was about to recommend for him to be promoted to the grade of Corporal rather than to be demoted.

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. Army.

HEADQUARTERS FORT SNELLING, MINN.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN.

November 10, 1923.

Pvt. Erven J. Wager,
Company "D", 3rd Inf.,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

My Dear Wager:-

I am very sorry that circumstances have arisen whereby it is necessary for you to leave my office for duty in your company.

In the two months which you have been with me you have done your work in a most satisfactory manner and perhaps one of the reasons I have lost you is the fact that I have said such good things about you.

Your return to duty, in the Company, I understand, means a promotion for you and of course I am pleased for this. If at any future time I can say a good word for you which will be of any value to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me. I believe in you. And I furthermore believe that you will continue on the up-grade upon which you have started.

Yours Truly,

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.,

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

September 2, 1923.

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM:

Private 1/C1. Erven J. Wager, 6491668, Company D, 3d Infantry is detailed on Special Duty, effective this date, as Assistant to the Chaplain.

Private 1/C1. Wager will report to Chaplain Rideout for instructions at 2:00 P.M. this date.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL NORTON:

W. B. TUTTLE,
Adjutant.

EEK-
C.O. Co. D.
Chaplain Rideout
Personnel
File

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1923.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO. 206)

EXTRACT

1. Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, 5d Infantry, is detailed as
Mail Officer, vice Chaplain Alfred C. Oliver, Jr., relieved.

BY ORDER OF LT. COL. NORTON:

W. B. TUTTLE,
Adjutant.

REK-
Chaplain Oliver
Chaplain Rideout
Postmaster
Recreation Officer
Personnel
File

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1923.

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM:

Sergeant Max Edmonds, Company B, 3d Infantry, is detailed on Special Duty, as mail orderly at these headquarters, vice Sgt. Prastice B. Rhodes, Co. K, 3d Infantry, relieved, effective Sept. 25th.

Sergeant Edmonds will report to Chaplain Rideout for instructions.

BY ORDER OF LT. COL. NORTON:

W. B. TUTTLE,
Adjutant.

EEK--

C.O. Co. K.

" Co. B.

Chaplain Rideout (Mail Officer)

Personnel

File

Postmaster.

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

September 25, 1923.

MEMO TO: The Quartermaster.

Quarters No. D-5 have this date been assigned to

Chaplain F.C. Rideout, 3d Inf., (When vacated by Chaplain Oliver)

BY ORDER OF LT. COL. HORTON:

REK-

W. B. TUTTLE,
ADJUTANT.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1923.

DAILY ORDERS:

HQ. 1. The Present Office of Judge Advocate of the G.C.M. will be used by the Investigating Officer and the J.A. of the G.C.M. Present office of the Investigating Officer is assigned to Chaplain Rideout for his Official Use.

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HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

OCTOBER 29, 1923.

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM:

Effective Nov. 1, 1923, Private Erven J. Wager, Company D, 3d Infantry, is relieved from Special Duty with Chaplain, and will report to his organization for duty.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR LYNCH:

W. B. TUTTLE,
Adjutant.

REK-
C.O. Co. D.
C.O. Co. I.
Chaplain
Personnel
File.

HEADQUARTERS

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Adjutant.

REK-
C.O. Co. D.
C.O. Co. I.
Chaplain
Personnel
File.

Personal

American Business College.
10/24/23.

To:- Chaplain Rideout, Fort Snelling Minnesota.
From:- R.E.Drake, 3033-Emerson Ave.South. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Subject:- Position of Church Flag during Divine Service.

Sir:-

This matter has been called to my attention some time ago by a member of Gethsemane Episcopal Church-4th Ave.So. and 9th St. This church was presented with a Church Flag and the Vestry was told that it should fly above the National Ensign during Divine Service. This was disputed on the grounds that some person or persons would think other wise and pull down both flags, reverse their places and raise them again.

This party asked me to secure if possible the correct Service and Civilian regulations. I have searched through all Army and Navy books I could get at the Walker Branch Library, City, but could find only the Navy regulations which specify that " The Church Pennant shall fly near and above the National Ensign during Divine Service only. -Par. 216, Deck and Boat regulations."

Having failed completely to secure the Army rules any where I have taken the liberty to write to you as I thought you could supply the desired information. If it is possible to do so, would you kindly send me these much searched-for regulations?

Enclosing a stamped envelope for your reply and hoping to hear from you soon in regard to this matter, I remain

Yours for the Service,
R.E.Drake.

3033- Emerson Ave., South.
City.

1-7-1969
S/Sgt Arnold E Kalmet
5621-26th Ave So
Mpls 17. Minn 55417
Phone No: 721-1280

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Chaplain's Office
October 30, 1923.

Colonel John T. Axton,
Chief of Chaplains,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Chaplain Axton :

Request that you send me a list of the Chaplains who are in the Reserve Corps and who live in the vicinity of the Twin Cities, Minnesota.

I have recently had a number of inquiries concerning the use of the American Flag. In my search for answers I was told by the Sergeant Major that a War Department Flag Circular or Memorandum had been issued within the last few months. If this is so, I wonder if I could get half a dozen copies of the same? An Episcopal Church in Minneapolis has had a gift of a Church Flag. They have asked me if this flag should not be placed above the National Colors. I am aware of some such regulation in the Navy during divine worship, but I am not sure about the custom in the Army, nor in civilian life.

We are getting nicely located in our new station. Practically all the children in the post are in the Sunday School. We have a good soldier class, and an increasing number of soldiers and officers and their families are coming to our services each succeeding Sunday. But, Oh, how we need the new Chapel! If there could only be an appropriation of a few thousand dollars. The first Sunday School in this new territory was started here on this reservation. It is also the cradle of the first church of the Northwest. The First Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis was organized here with officers, officers' wives and civilians as members. Now every city in the state, and every village and hamlet have their fine churches while there is none here. We have a constituency of 2,000 persons to serve. We are holding all our services in the Post Service Club.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U. S. A.

Winnebago, Minnesota,

November the 5th, 1923.

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Recruiting Adjutant N. Paul Williams sent your
memo on to ^{me} as you sent it to him. To it he added that
one year enlistments were not authorized. As you say
you would like to talk with me, I am addressing you direct.

I was not hoping to get nearer being ordained by service
with you, but thought that perhaps I could begin by working
with you: later being of individual service myself. If one
worked with a Chaplain and studied long enough would it not
be possible for him to become recognised as one himself. The
president of the college has told us that he will have all of
our class preaching very soon. Nearly all are Local Preachers
now. I am afraid it will be ten years before I could be
ordained, as you say.

I would like to get into something where I would be of service
even if only in a small way, where I would be earning a little and
still have time to learn to be of more service.

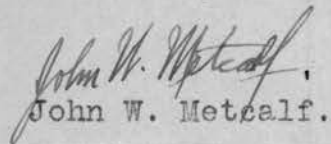
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The thought of spending my life in the army is not objectionable to me, if I can but be doing some work such as Y.M.C.A. work.

I have spent a year in the State Forest Service, on the north shore of Superior. My experience with dog teams here would be of value if we saw Alaskan service. I had thought that perhaps with the opening of Alaska there might be missionary work to do in connection with the army service.

I am sure I could be of real service to you. If you still want me, will you make arrangements to enlist me thru the local postmaster, or shall ~~(xxxxxxx)~~ I report at your office?

Yours very respectfully,


John W. Metcalf.

HEADQUARTERS FORT SNELLING, MINN.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN.

November 9, 1923.

Mr. J. Kelley
1115 E. 148th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in behalf of your brother Pvt. Ed J. Kelley, who is here at the station hospital. He has been ill for some time and, at times, his mental condition is not very encouraging.

I have wondered if you are aware of his trouble. He says that he has lost track of most of his relatives. It may be necessary for him to be transferred from here before long and I thought you would want to know about him.

Yours Truly,

FCR/ew

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U.S. Army.

Personal

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

DECEMBER 9, 1925.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM:

The wearing of the O.D., Wool shirt, with collar ornaments and black tie, in post headquarters, is authorized during office hours in lieu of coats.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SAMPLE:

DON F. PRATT,
Adjutant.

REK-
Sgt. Major's Office
Personnel "
P.T.O. "
Rot. Adj. "
Dir. Schools "
Chaplain "
Investigating "
Athletic "
File

Personal

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
January 10, 1924.

MEMORANDUM

TO : THE QUARTERMASTER.

1. I have the boxes, crates etc. in which my household effects came from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
2. Over 20 of the boxes which I have were made especially for my library books, and the piano box was made especially for my piano.
3. I unpacked these crates and boxes myself, using great care in doing so, in order that I might save them for my next move. Every box and every crate is carefully marked, and I have a private record of what piece of furniture fits into each.
4. If it is anticipated by the Quartermaster to take these boxes and crates away from individuals, it is my opinion that in the end it would be a loss instead of a gain in my case. I have them carefully stored away in attic, and have taken great pride and pains in putting them away properly.
5. Request that these cases be left with me, and if not, that I be given another opportunity to present further aspects of the case.

1-7-1969
Arnold Kahmet
BAUSA 3-31-1930
Mgh 17 Min

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.

Personal

HEADQUARTERS

Pvt. Wm. H. Robinson,
Co. "G", 6th. Inf.
Camp Custer, Michigan.

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain
February 6, 1924.

My dear friend :-

Last week I was in Bridgeport on my way back from attending the sad rites of my own father's funeral. It was a great pleasure for me to be able to call upon Mrs. Josephine Downes, and she spoke so tenderly about you that I asked for your address in order that I might write you and congratulate you upon your being in the service.

I sincerely hope that you will enjoy your enlistment, which I am sure you will if you play the game as a good soldier ought always to do. There are sometimes disagreeable things to do in the army, just as there are also disagreeable things to do in every single department of life. Never was there a place where hard tasks were not in evidence.

I hope that you write your folks often, and especially your own home folks. They will want to hear from you right often. Will you be so kind as to write me, saying if you get this letter. I do not believe that you have a Chaplain at Camp Custer. In fact I cannot find that any of the 6th Infantry are located there, but it is possible that there is a detachment of guards.

Yours truly,

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

*File
Personal*

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Chaplain John T. Kendall,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Chaplain's Office,
March, 19, 1924.

My Dear Chaplain:-

I have just had a pleasant call from LeRoy Patton, 3rd. Inf.
Who has been down at the Bakers & Cook School at Riley.

aggressive
He has been singing your praises for sure. You certainly
made an impression on him that will last. He has told me of your fine
~~aggressive~~ *aggressive*, persistent work which he says is reaching all the men of your
Garrison ~~Garrison~~.

Now I am sure that you will be glad to hear of this noble
Compliment, and accept my warm Congratulation. Here is more strength
to your arm. We are moving along quietly here. On close proximity to
the twin cities make the competition in religious work as well as in
recreational, quite serious. *over*

Your Very Sincerely

Frank C. Rideout
FRANK C. RIDEOUT.
Chaplain, U. S. Army.

FCR/LLP.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN.

May 5, 1924.

TO THE PASTOR OF THE LEADING CHURCH, OR
THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

My Dear Fellow-Worker:-

The 3d Battalion, 3d U. S. Infantry, comprised of 10 officers and approximately 320 Enlisted Men, under command of Major George A. Sanford, left here this date on march to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty at the Summer Training Camps for a period of about four months.

I am inclosing an itinerary of their march with check mark at date of arrival in your town. A roster of officers and men has been sent to postmasters, and also exact information concerning the organizations comprising the battalion. Any favorable publicity which you may give as to date and facts concerning the arrival in your town, or any courtesy which you and others may be able to extend to them while they are encamped there, will be appreciated not only as a sincere courtesy in itself, but also as a genuine expression of the patriotic impulse upon the part of your entire community.

These soldier boys will undoubtedly be tired upon their arrival in your town, and you might encourage the civilian authorities to allow them camping space within the city limits, with as good provisions for as much privacy as is possible, with good water supply and good cooking facilities. If you and some other public-spirited persons can combine your efforts in arranging with the local Y. M.C.A., K.C., or the Public School authorities for use by the men of swimming pool, shower baths and gymnasium privileges, it will be genuinely appreciated, and it will likewise reflect credit upon yourselves as a community.

A fairly good baseball team can easily be mustered from among our soldiers, and you might encourage your local team to provide a match game. It might also be well for you to encourage the opening of only such amusement and recreation establishments as are surely provided with accredited chaperons and properly supervised. You might easily arrange with your local picture houses to provide an early hour entertainment as a compliment from the town or at a nominal price, especially in such places where the battalion will spend the second night.

You might reasonably ask the town authorities to be especially vigilant in keeping check upon the local rowdy element and law violators. Our soldiers will unquestionably behave themselves in a creditable manner if the citizens of your town will likewise do all in their power to keep undue temptations away from these young fellows who are away from the natural restraints of their own homes. It has been my observation as an Army Chaplain that whenever a soldier is tempted to do wrong, usually some civilian has tempted him. In case anything is done in a collective way for the troops, it may be well for a selected person or committee to call upon Major Sanford for his consideration and approval before making your final arrangements. You will find the Major to be a thorough gentleman, well-trained, courteous, and having been reared in the home of a clergyman, now deceased, he is just as loyal to the Church and the Kingdom as he is to his country.

Yours in the bonds of Christian fellowship,

FRANK C. RIDEOUT,
Chaplain, United States Army.

FCR/cho.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.

Philadelphia Quartermaster
Intermediate Depot.

21st Street & Oregon Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you please inform me if you make officers O. D. serge shirts? And, if so, will you please send me blanks for measurements with instructions and sample of cloth gaberdine and flannel. State prices.

Yours truly,

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

United States
Army Automobile Insurance Association

OFFICES 615-616-617 CALCASIEU BUILDING
PHONE CROCKETT 7081

San Antonio, Texas

June 27, 1924.

AR-1025

Chaplain F. C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

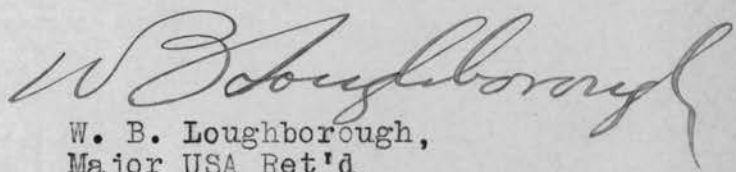
My dear Chaplain:

We have yours of June 24th and in reply we hand you an endorsement bringing about the change requested by you. The error was due to the fact that your old policy for fire and theft expired on June 1st and we never really had this coverage suspended, but carried it continuously.

It is noted that you have taken insurance for six months, paying the short rate premium for same. If you turn in your car at the end of this period or before that time, as you anticipate in yours of June 6th, we shall be glad to allow you as a credit on your subsequent annual premium, the extra difference between the annual rate for the period and the short rate charged you.

Very truly yours,

U. S. ARMY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ASS'N


W. B. Loughborough,
Major USA Ret'd

WBL:H
encl.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

October 21, 1924.

United States Army Automobile Ins. Ass'n.
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

As I anticipated, when I took out my insurance last spring, I have turned in my Maxwell Coupe for a new car as described in information blank.

Now in accordance with your letter of June 27, 1924, copy of which is enclosed, will you kindly inform me concerning the conditions and rate of insurance to be carried on next year?

Yours truly,

FCR:jpm.

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

UNITED STATES
ARMY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

San Antonio, Texas.

June 27, 1924.
AR-1025.

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Fort Snelling, Minn.

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W. B. Loughborough,
Major U.S.A. Ret'd

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encl.

A TRUE COPY:

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U.S.A.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

July 10 1924
Office of the Chaplain.

Mr. C. K. Stone
4428 Dupont Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

I have been unable to locate the author of the poem which you asked me for a week ago. It is as follows:

"One ship sails east and another west
With the self same wind that blows;
'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales
That determines the way it goes.

Like the winds of the sea are the waves of fate,
As we journey along through life;
'Tis the set of the soul that determines the goal,
And not the calm and the strife."

Yours very truly,

Frank D. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

jpm.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.

July 10. 1924.

Miss Florence Mathes
St. Paul Public Library
St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Miss Mathes:

Will you be so kind as to look up for me the selection:

"One ship sails east and another west
With the self same wind that blows;
'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales
That determines the way it goes.

Like the winds of the sea are the waves of fate,
As we journey along through life;
'Tis the set of the soul that determines the goal,
And not the calm and the strife."

If you can tell me the author and in what selection of poems it is found it will help me in preparation for an address.

Yours truly,

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

July 10, 1924.

Office of the Chaplain.

Rev. E. H. Rasmussen, D.D.
529 - 2nd Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Dr. Rasmussen:-

If you have half a dozen extra copies of "The North Star Baptist", June 1924, will you kindly send them to me. State what charge will be and oblige.

With all kind regards,

Yours truly,

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

FCR:jpm.

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Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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July 10, 1924.

Rev. A. G. Hansen,
State Director Young People's Work
529 - 2nd Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Brother Hansin:-

I am sending the American flag by parcel post.
I have delayed thinking I would be coming in, but do not come often,
and once I was in such a hurry while in there that I overlooked it
though I had it in the car with me.

If you have extra copies of leaflet on Mound Assembly
will you send me about a dozen copies. In case the flag is too
large I will exchange it. Kind regards.

Yours truly,

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

FCR:jpm.

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Masonic Comrades Association of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 12, 1924.

Capt. Frank C. Rideout,
Ft. Snelling, Minn.

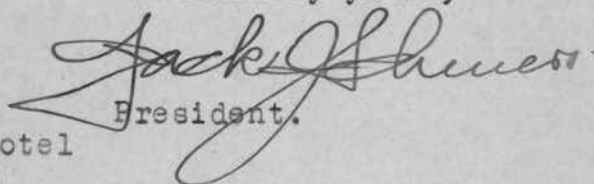
Dear Brother Rideout:

In view of the fact that it will probably be very difficult to secure an attendance large enough to conduct a meeting, it occurred to me that it would, perhaps, be well to discontinue the meetings of this Association for the months of July and August.

If this suggestion meets with the approval of the Executive Committee, I shall be very glad to hear from you in this respect and abide by the decision that is reached.

Thanking you for your consideration and trusting that I may hear shortly, I am, ever,

Fraternally yours,


President.

Sh
Apt. E. 223, Curtis Hotel
At. 4400

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain.

July 15⁶, 1924.

Memorandum :

To The Executive Officer and

To All Organization Commanders of Training Camps.

1. The following named students from Camp are at the Post Hospital :

NAME	ORGANIZATION	COLLEGE OR STATE
Condray W. W.	G-3	Ouchita
Hamilton	G-3	Ouchita
Kight	A-3	Ark.
White	A-3	Ark.
Snyder G. E.	E-1	U. of Iowa
Phillips M. L.	B-3	Ouchita
Houston A. W.	G-3	Ouchita
Crocker J. W.	B-3	U. of Neb.
Mackey	H-3	U. of Mo.
Allen H. E.	B-2	U. of N. B.
Meeker R. C.	D-2	Iowa State Coll.
Branson C. C.	H-3	U. of Mo.
Cohen J. W.	A-1	U. of Neb.
Winfrey R.	G-2	U. of Ark.
Holmquist	G-1	U. of Neb.

2. It is requested that all organization commanders forward the mail of the above students to the Camp Post Office, in care of the Chaplain who will see that it is promptly distributed. Notification will be sent to the homes of students in hospital only in case of serious illness, and upon recommendation of the Surgeon.

Frank C. Rideout.

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

jpm.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain.

July 17, 1 1924.

Memorandum :

To The Executive Officer and

To All Organization Commanders of Training Camps.

1. The following named students from Camp are at the Post Hospital :

NAME	ORGANIZATION	COLLEGE OR STATE
Hamilton	G - 3	Quachita
White	A - 3	U. of Ark.
Knight	A - 3	U. of Ark.
Mc Gill, Samuel	A - 3	U. of Ark.
Wall, Charles	A - 3	U. of Ark.
Harbury, Joe	A - 3	U. of Ark.
Ely, Charles	B	N. D.
Allen, H. E.	B - 2	U. of N. D.
Melville, H.	B - 2	U. of N. D.
Crocker, J. W.	B - 3	U. of Neb.
Meeker, R. C.	B - 2	Iowa State Coll.
Snyder, G. E.	B - 1	U. of Iowa.
Helmquist	G - 1 /	U. of Neb.
Winfrey, R.	G - 2	U. of Ark.
Simpson, Fulton	G - 3	Quachita
Condray, W. W.	G - 3	Quachita

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Also:

Graves, Geo.

H - 3

Frank C. Rideout.
U. of N. D.

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

jpm.

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Fort Snelling, Minn.

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Phillips M. L.	B-3	Ouchita
Houston A. W.	G-3	Ouchita
Grocker J. W.	B-3	U. of Neb.
Mackey	H-3	U. of Mo.
Allen H. E.	B-2	U. of N.B.
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Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

jpm.

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.
June 26, 1924.

Memorandum:

To the Executive Officer and
To All Organization Commanders R. O. T. C.

1. The following named students from the R. O. T. C.
Camp are at the Post Hospital:

NAME	ORGANIZATION	COLLEGE
Meier	D - 1	U. of Mo.
Valder	B - 1	Coe
Craig	D - 2	Mo. Mines
Norbury	A	U. of Ark.
Musselman	D - 2	U. of Ark.
Taylor	B - 1	N. Dak.
Craig	C - 2	S. Dak.
Szukalski	E - 2	St. Louis
Ryan	C - 2	S. Dak.
Capt. Claud E. Stadman		

2. It is requested that all organization commanders
forward mail of the above students to the Camp Post Office in
care of the Chaplain who will see that it is promptly delivered.

Frank C. Hidesout.
Chaplain, U.S.A.

FCR/jm

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain

June 24 , 1924.

Memo To C. O. Co. ____ R. O. T. C.

1. Is there any mail at your company office for the
student whose name appears herewith?

Frank C. Rideout,

Chaplain, U. S. A.

Jpm-

FAIRWAY BOND

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

June 18, 1904
Office of the Chaplain.

Memorandum

To The Executive Officer
and the Morale Officer R. O. T. C.

1. The following named students from the R. O. T. C. Camp
are at the Post Hospital.

Biles, Loyce	-----	Ouchita Collège
Ely, Charles B.	-----	U. OF N. D.
Witten, J. D.	-----	U. of Mo.
Riner, J. L.	-----	U. of Ark.
Coggins, C. M.	-----	U. of Mo.
Winburn, H. F.	-----	Ouchita Collège
Hyate, John	-----	U. of Neb.
Laseter, Fred	-----	U. of Ark.
Fried, L. A.	-----	U. of Minn.
Flickinger,	-----	U. of Ia.
Kohl, H. w.	-----	U. of Minn.
Conroy,	-----	Ouchita College

2. All are doing nicely and none in any danger.
All patients from the Camp will be visited daily and provided with
stationery and current literature

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

jpm-

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.
June 10, 1924.

Memorandum

To The Executive Officer
and the ~~Morale Officer R. O. T. C.~~

*to all organization
Commanders.*

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Hyate, John	-----	U. of Neb.
Lasater, Fred	-----	U. of Ark.
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jpm-

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.

June 25, 1924.

Memorandum:

To the Executive Officer and

To All Organization Commanders R. O. T. C.

1. The following namde students from the R. O. T. C.
Camp are at the Post Hospital:

NAME	ORGANIZATIONS	COLLEGE
MEIER	D - /	none 4 of Me.
Head	F - 2	U. of Minn.
Valder	B - 1	Coe
Craig	D - 2	Mc. Mines
Norbury, Joe B.	A	U. of Ark.
Musselman	D - 2	U. of Ark.

2. It is requested that all organization commanders
forward mail of the above students to the Camp Post Office in
care of the Chaplain who will see that it is promptly delivered.

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

FCR/jpm.

YAMAWAY BOND

Capt
Claus & Stadman. V. of 7 Aug

Princeton, Ill. July 23, 1924.

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,
Ft. Snelling, Minn.

My dear Chaplain:

The literature which you were so kind to hand me when I visited you a few weeks ago I have gone over more carefully after I got home. I find among other matter that three pamphlets, viz.: "National Defence," "The Army as a Constructive Force," & "Reds in the Army," by Dr. Shutter had been placed in the library for distribution.

I am sorry that I did not avail myself of the opportunity to get a copy of each because as a member of the Military Intelligence Association I am very much interested in these themes.

Would you kindly send me these three copies? I shall surely be very thankful for same.

Enclosed please find 40 postage.

I hope that you received more help in your work. As for me I should have been very glad to have been assigned to this task.

Have been ordered to report at Camp Custer Aug. 16, for 15 days training. Am very glad for this opportunity to get in touch again with the work I love so well.

With kindest greetings I am,

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Lusk
Chap - O.R.C.
403d F.A.

*Manifold - get
copies of these
and send them.
Completed with F.C.R.
1-29-24*

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.

July 10, 1924.

Rev. Marion D. Shutter, D.D.
Pastor of Church of the Redeemer
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Dr. Shutter:-

Will it be possible for you to send me 50 copies
of "Reds in America"?

I hope you will also be able to let us have copies
of these valuable pamphlets for the U. S. A. in August.

Yours cordially,

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

FCR:jpm.

THE UNIVERSITY



OF NORTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

UNIVERSITY STATION
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

July 15, 1924.

Chaplain Ridaut,
Headquarters, R. O. T. C., Camp,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

While in attendance at the camp in connection with the R. O. T. C. conference, I noted the announcement to the effect that certain addresses on National Defense, etc., by Dr. Shutler, Pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Minneapolis, were available at your office for distribution. I am much interested in this matter in connection with the propaganda which is going on in some of the churches promoting the slacker oath, and would greatly appreciate copies of these addresses.

As a representative of the University of North Dakota, I wish to thank you for the assistance you are giving to the boys in camp.

Sincerely yours,

Howard E. Simpson,
Professor of Geographic Geology

HES/B

United Services Automobile Ass'n. (formerly)

United States

Army Automobile Insurance Association

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PHONE CROCKETT 7081

San Antonio, Texas

Aug. 7, 1924.

AR-1025

Captain F. C. Rideout, Inf.,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have just received your night letter,
and await your further reports with interest in or-
der that we may reimburse you for collision loss
involved.

We thank you for your recommendation of an
attorney, and will be pleased to retain him in this
case if legal services prove to be required.

very truly yours,

UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION



W. B. Loughborough,
Major USA Ret'd

WBL:H

United Services Automobile Ass'n. (formerly)

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OFFICES 615-616-617 CALCASIEU BUILDING

PHONE CROCKETT 7081

San Antonio, Texas

August 9, 1924.

AR-1025

Chaplain F. C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have Mr. Lohmann's letter of Aug. 5th with your loss report and memorandum. Please have your car repaired at our expense in accordance with our regular procedure. The action of a Board of three officers is waived.

As we appear to have a very good case under our subrogation rights, we have asked Mr. Lohman to look out for this phase in the matter.

Thank you very much for your careful report.

Very truly yours,

UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION



W. B. Loughborough,
Major USA Ret'd

WBL:H

Old Cambridge Baptist Church

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE AND
HARVARD STREET

REV. K. C. MACARTHUR, MINISTER
P. O. ADDRESS, CAMBRIDGE 38

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. August 11 1924

Dear Rideout,

Your good letter, enclosing Mother's Day material, came two months ago and deserved earlier acknowledgment but absence from Cambridge and the general unsettledness of the summer have prevented.

I am much interested in what you did to help your men to observe Mother's Day and I am filing the printed matter for later reference.

Our chaplains' meeting at Milwaukee was well worth while and I am glad that you had the opportunity to speak to the Convention and only wish that more delegates had been present to hear you. Perhaps next year, the powers that be, can give you a hearing earlier in the Convention period. There are so many people ignorant of the chaplains' work that we must do what we can to inform them. I feel, too, that our fellowship is not only a pleasant thing among our chaplains and former chaplains but is also a good thing for

the denomination and, indirectly at least, for the Army.

I spent two weeks at Camp Devens in July at the training camp of the XI Corps and learned various things of value, in case I should ever be called to war time service again. I also got acquainted with many officers with whom I would be associated in case of an emergency.

I saw Chaplains Fraser, Head and Monohan of the Regular Army. The two former told me they knew you and spoke appreciatively of your work. The Boston Transcript published a group picture of the Regular and Reserve Chaplains at Camp with a paragraph about their activities.

I thank you very much for your friendly reference and I hope our ways may cross again before long.

Sincerely Yours,
K. C. Mac Arthur

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minn.

September 25, 1924.

My Dear Brother:-

Vacation time came along last spring in the very midst of all our planning for a chapel at Fort Snelling. Some very definite conclusions however had been reached by the committee which visited Fort Snelling; and some real, constructive work was done.

In conference with Dr. Flyth and a few other persons who are deeply interested in the matter it was suggested that the undersigned request all persons who possibly can come to attend another meeting when definite and final plans will be effected for more aggressive work along this line.

I am therefore issuing this invitation to you and to about twenty other persons to attend a luncheon at Fort Snelling at 1:00 o'clock on Tuesday, September 30, 1924 at the Mess Hall of Company "M", 3rd Infantry, Fort Snelling. Company "M" Barracks is right near the Main Stop in Fort Snelling on the Western end of the Bridge crossing the Mississippi River. A hot luncheon will be served immediately at the hour named.

We need your support and the wisdom of your counsel in this commendable proposition, brother, and we trust you will be able to attend. As a matter of civic pride as well as for the missionary appeal, this effort should not fail.

Yours very cordially,

FCR:jpm.

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Chaplain, U.S.A.

FCR:jpm.

Call the Chaplain the first thing Thursday morning.

(Pvt. Lehman, Kenneth) *o'm*

Office of the Chaplain.
Sept. 25, 1924.

Rev. James W. Bean, D.D. - Dayton Av. Presby. r. 589 Laurel Av., St. P.
Dale 5029

Rev. W.E. Steckel - Merriam Pk. Presby. r. 1921 Dayton Av. Tel. Mid. 2892

Rev. Howard Y. Williams - Peoples Cong. r. 634 Hauge Av. St. P. Elkhurst 1851.

Rev. John G. Briggs, D.D. - Woodland Pk. Bptst. r. 2897 Dayton Av. St. Paul
Dale 3986

Rev. Louis J. Velte - Merriam Pk. Bptst. r. 2016 Terrace Pk. Saint Paul
Midway 0938.

Rev. Franklin L. Gruber - Reformation Luth. r. 1213 Hauge Av. St. P. Dale 8509

Rev. W.T. Mc Elveen - Plymouth Cong. - 494 Ashland Av. Ashland Apts., St. Paul.
Dale 0815.

Rev. H.C. Swearingen, D.D. - House of Hope Presby. r. 780 Summit Av. St. Paul.
Dale 0392.

Rev. J.J. Runyan - Lake Harriet Baptist at 50th & Washburn Av. S., Mpls.
House-Colfax 5852.

Rev. Warren L. Bunker - Lyndale Cong. r. 3219 Lyndale Av. S. Mpls. So. 1447.

Rev. H. P. Dewey - Plymouth Cong r. 500 Groveland Av., Mpls. Kenwood 4184.

Rev. Phillip E. Osgood - St. Mark's Episcopal r. 337 Oak Grove St., Mpls.
Kenwood 5931.

Rev. J.A.O. Stub - Central Luth. r. 2016 Emerson Av. S., Mpls. Kenwood 4487

Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee - Hennepin Av. M.E. R. 610 Summit Av. Kenwood 6403

Rev. John T. Bergen - First Presby. r. 632 E 18th, Mpls., Sough 2832.

Rev. John T. Bushnell - Westminster Presby. r. 1300 Lincoln Ave. Mpls, Ken. 599
Kenwood 5994.

Rev. Marion D. Shutter - Church of the Redeemer r. 230 X St. S. Atl. 0209.
8th & 2nd Av. S. Minneapolis

Rev. Roy L. Smith - Simpson M.E. R. 215 W. Rustic Lodge av. Mpls Col. 2525.

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Rev. Everett K. Bray - Res. 682 Holly Av. - Dale 7513. Mpls.
St. Paul

Rev. Albert Z Mann Mpls / Council of Chs. Atlantic 6760 // Nestor 5293
Mpls.

Rev. R. B. Blyth St. Paul / Council of Chs. Atlantic 6760

Mr. T.R. Newton Official in Temple Baptist r. 2626 Elliot Av. Mpls
Dyk. 6552.

Mr. John R. Brown 831 Linwood pl. Elkhurst 0189.

KENNETH B. WORTHEN

ARCHITECT

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1340 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE

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ST PAUL, MINN.

Oct. 4, 1934.

Capt. Frank C. Rideout
Fort Snelling
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Captain:

I understand that you are contemplating a new church or chapel at the Fort. I would be very much interested in going over this proposition with you and would appreciate you coming down to my office and see a very pretty model of a church that is going to be built on Prior and Princeton in St. Paul. The church is now on the boards being drawn up.

If you will get in touch with me, I would like to be of some assistance to you. Hoping that I may hear from you in the near future, I remain

Yours cordially

KENNETH B. WORTHEN

BY



KBW: ED

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minn.

October 10, 1924.

Mr. George D. Dayton,
2020 Blaisdell Ave., S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My Dear Sir:-

Your name has been presented by the nominating committee as honorary Chairman of the General Committee in charge of the affairs in connection with the proposed Memorial Chapel at Fort Snelling.

It is very greatly desired that you consent to serve as a member of the Executive Committee in the above mentioned capacity. The other members of this Committee are: Rev. Marion D. Shutter, Church of the Redeemer, Minneapolis, Chairman; Rev. J.A.O. Stub, Minneapolis; Colonel William R. Sample, Fort Snelling; and Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, Fort Snelling, Secretary.

I hope that you will give your consent to being elected to this committee at our next meeting which will be held in the near future.

In consenting to serve you will be able to render a real patriotic service to a deserving community of approximately two thousand persons, made up for the most part of the young manhood of the state and nation. And, in addition thereto, you will identify yourself with a most worthy object which is as bound to be successful as the people are to think right and to be generous.

Yours very cordially,

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U.S. Army.
(Secretary.)

FCR:jpm.

House of Hope Presbyterian Church

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

October 21, 1924

The Rev. Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. Army,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Mr. Rideout:-

In response to your very kind letter of October 10th, I greatly regret to say that it will be impossible for me to work on the General Committee in charge of affairs in connection with the building of the proposed Memorial Chapel at Fort Snelling.

I am greatly interested in this project and should be delighted to serve on this Committee, but I have so many obligations and duties in the things which I am doing now that it is a physical impossibility for me to do more. It would not be fair to the Committee, nor to you, nor to the plan for me to attempt to serve in this capacity and be able to only partially do what I ought to do. I am exceedingly sorry and only with that I could find more than twenty-four hours in a day to help in some of these very worthwhile things.

With renewed assurances of regard and wishing you the best of success, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Ray G. Fletcher

Director of Religious Education

RGF:MD

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H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

October 24, 1924.

Memorandum :

To : The Adjutant.

1. On Saturday, October 25, 1924 I was visited by the Reverend Father E. F. Casey, Priest of St. Thomas College, who conducts Catholic Services at Fort Snelling, who requested that PFC. Joseph P. Manifold of Co. "A", 3d Infantry be relieved from duty with the Chaplain. The reason given was that Private Manifold had asked Father Casey to make the request inasmuch as he (Manifold) has recently become a catholic and had religious scruples in working in the office of a Protestant Chaplain.

2. In consideration of the above, request that Pvt. Manifold be returned to duty with Company "A". A suitable replacement will be found as soon as possible, Pvt. Manifold's services have been satisfactory.

Frank C. Ridgout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

FCR:jpm.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Date

11/7

From

To

Commanding Off.

✓ Adjutant.

Ass't Adj.

Reg. S. O.

P.T.O.

Dir. of Schools

Adjutant.

Rec' Off.

Q.M.

Finance Off.

Signal Off.

Engineer Off.

Station Surgeon

C.O. Battery "C"

C.O. Co. _____

Personnel Adj.

Ordnance Off.

Recruiting Off.

Athletic Off.

Investigating Off.

Trial J.A. S.C.M.

Trial J.A. G.C.M.

Summary Court

Prison Officer

Chaplain Redout

FOR ACTION AS INDICATED:

- ☐ File.
- ☐ Compliance.
- ☐ To note and return.
- ☒ His information.
- ☒ Remark.
- ☐ Necessary Action.
- ☐ Investigation.
- ☐ Report.
- ☐ Prepare indorsement for sign. of the
- ☐ Comdg. Off., Quartermaster.
- ☐ Inviting attention to preceding indorse-
- ☐ ment, _____ Ind. Basic Communication.
- ☐ Return.
- ☐ Reply direct to writer.
- ☐ In Turn.

Redout

Patriotic Observance of Thanksgiving

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

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November 4th, 1924.

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Col. W. R. Sample,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Eight years ago a movement was inaugurated in St. Paul to revive and perpetuate the original Religious and Patriotic observance of Thanksgiving Day. This was done in a somewhat modest way through the Mothers' Clubs and social center classes of our city.

Since then, this movement has gradually grown until last year about fifteen Governors and Mayors of other states and cities included the patriotic appeal in their Thanksgiving proclamations; also calling for the general display of the flag.

Thanksgiving in its true sense embraces the historic events of our country. We owe a real debt to those of past generations. Shall we not pay our tribute to them on our annual day of thanksgiving?

Will you kindly bring this thought home to the men and women at Fort Snelling? Should you desire to hold a patriotic Thanksgiving Program, we shall be glad to furnish a speaker on the patriotic and religious significance of Thanksgiving. Would also suggest that the tables for Thanksgiving dinner be decorated with small flags.

Very respectfully yours,

L. Franklin Gruber

Chairman.

*To chaplain
WRS*

THE PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING

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A daily paper recently defined Thanksgiving as follows:

"Thanksgiving is a day set apart as an annual festival of thanksgiving for the year's blessings".

True, we celebrate Thanksgiving annually. I do not for one moment wish to suggest that we take away what we for years have been accustomed to associate with the day. But, have we not omitted something that is vitally important in commemorating our annual day of thanksgiving, its patriotic significance?

Alexander Hamilton, in recommending an annual proclamation, August, 1789, says in part; "that henceforth the President of the United States should issue a yearly proclamation calling upon the nation to devote a certain day to thanking the Creator for the formation and benefits of such a government as this."

Washington on October 3rd, 1789, in issuing what might be termed the first national thanksgiving proclamation, included practically the same thot -- to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially in affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Our Pilgrim fathers, altho they primarily offered thanks to God for an abundant harvest and material welfare, undoubtedly were also grateful for their preservation in a land of freedom.

In seeking for the origin and cause of the early thanksgiving proclamations, we find that the proclamations of Washington, Madison and Lincoln were issued in thanksgiving for some event directly associated with what has since become a part of the history of our country.

The Continental Congress on at least seven occasions designated various days for such festivities on account of victories and other encouraging events as follows: Thursday, July 20th, 1775, for the victory of Bunker Hill; Thursday, December 8th, 1777, a general day of Thanksgiving by the Continental Army for the successful campaign against the surrender of General Burgoyne and his army; May 7th, 1778, a day of thanksgiving and prayer for the troops at Valley Forge; May 2nd, 1779, for the alliance with and friendship of France for the thirteen colonies; April 5th, 1782, upon the cessation of hostilities and the King's announcement of the independence of the United States. Then on October 3rd, 1789, we have Washington's proclamation evidently issued to commemorate the final adoption of the constitution by all the colonies.

No other proclamation was issued by Washington until February 19th, 1795, which was, no doubt, in thanksgiving for the final treaty of peace with England.

President Madison recommended a Thanksgiving day for peace in April, 1815.

There seems to be no record of further proclamations until April 10th, 1862, when Lincoln called upon the nation to give thanks for the many victories of the Union Army. Other proclamations followed on July 15th, August 6th, and October 3rd of the year 1863, and again on May 9th, 1864, and Carl Holliday in the "Churchman" states that "it was due to the untiring efforts of a woman that Congress, in 1864, declared that the last Thursday of November was henceforth to be considered the proper day for a National Thanksgiving and that the date be a legal holiday."

President Lincoln issued the first annual Thanksgiving proclamation October 26th, 1864. This custom has since been observed by every President, and yet all the history that we include in our observance of Thanksgiving is the landing of the Pilgrims and their first year in America!

Have we only the year 1621 and the current year's events to be thankful for?

Would we today enjoy the blessings of freedom and prosperity if they were not the results of a heritage left us, not alone by our Pilgrim ancestors, but by the pioneers of the Washington, Madison and Lincoln periods. In fact, we are indebted to the men and women of all America, whose courage, perseverance and self-denial, whether in war or in peace, have made this 'the land of the free, and the home of the brave'.

We owe a real debt to those of past generations. Shall we not remember them in our Annual day of Thanksgiving?

Is it not incumbent upon us to help pay that debt, by giving to our country the best that is in us and by upholding the Constitution that has been the bulwark of our Nation?

No Thanksgiving should be complete unless we include in our observance the part played by our country in the World War. In our prayers let us also remember those who gave their lives that America might live. Above all, let us not forget the display of our National Flag.

Our list of flag days include February 12th, Lincoln's birthday; February 22nd, Washington's birthday; May 30th, Memorial day; June 14th, Flag day; July 4th, Independence day -- but no display of the Flag is called for on Thanksgiving day. And yet the immediate occasion of the first Thanksgiving proclamation ordered by the Continental Congress was for the victory of Bunker Hill in 1775.

St. Paul began its patriotic observance of Thanksgiving in 1916.

The Department of Education at once recognized the splendid opportunity the historical pageant afforded in impressing the history of our country upon the minds and hearts of the children and through them upon their parents.

A permanent committee for the Patriotic Observance of Thanksgiving was created by Mayor L. C. Hodgson in 1918. This committee, composed of one hundred men and women, are representatives of the various civic, patriotic and national groups of the city. The Mayor, Commissioner of Education, Superintendent of Schools, and ministers representing the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths are also members of this committee.

All clubs not holding special community meetings are asked to include talks on Patriotism during their regular November meeting.

The city is decorated with flags and bunting and our retail stores co-operate by devoting entire windows to scenes representing American history.

Our schools and churches are gradually emphasizing the historical significance of the day.

Our newspapers have heartily assisted in every manner. Prizes are offered for the best scenario for a patriotic Thanksgiving pageant, for suggestions for Patriotic community celebrations and for most artistic historical window displays.

In fact, the entire week of Thanksgiving is designated as "Americanization or Patriotic Week". We also aim to combine the spirit of community interest with the spirit of National Patriotism.

Although we are endeavoring to emphasize the teaching of our American history and American principles on this typically American holiday, we do not overlook the religious element nor our consideration of the needy. In fact, the patriotic celebration of the day affords an opportunity for the spiritual and mental development of the true American spirit, for the thoughts that effect our souls are bound to leave in their wake seeds which will lead to higher thoughts and, therefore, bring us closer to our God.

The movement for the Patriotic Observance of Thanksgiving has already been endorsed by a number of State and National Organizations, both patriotic and civic, also by a number of Governors and Mayors as well as by all our local bodies.

Schools and colleges in a number of states are planning to include this patriotic observance in their Americanization program. Since the teachers attending these colleges represent nearly every state in the Union, their influence in promoting the Patriotic Observance of Thanksgiving will help to awaken gratitude for and appreciation of our wonderful historic heritage in the hearts of our children and citizens.

As Shakespeare says through Hamlet "The play's the thing wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king," so can we through historic pageantry, patriotic community celebrations and patriotic school programs, reach the soul of America and arouse a greater spirit of patriotism, loyalty, gratitude, as well as deeper love and respect for our country and for its constitution.

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Nov 18th, 1924.

Chaplain Frank C, Rideout.
U, S, A.
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Mr, Rideout.

Your letter of the 15th inst, reached my office at 2.45 this P.M, and I called Mr Splady on the phone at once and he had not received a letter, and we decided that it was to late to start to reach St Paul in time for the meeting today.

I regret this very much for had we had this letter this morning or sooner we sure would have been present,

In the future just remember that Mr Splady and I must have at least a day notice before you hold a meeting so that we may arrange to be present.

Yours very truly.

OED/M.



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November 19, 1924.

Mr. Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 15th. calling attention to a meeting of the Building Committee, Fort Snelling Post Chapel, called for 3:00 o'clock P.M. was only received by me when reaching home last evening, the 18th. and of course making it impossible for me to attend the meeting account of not receiving the notice in time.

I regret very much to have caused you any inconvenience and wish to assure you that I will make a special effort to attend any future meetings.

Please address any communication to my office address, 1022 Plymouth Building as in that way it will reach me sooner than if sent to my residence.

I am

Very truly yours,

C F Splady

December 26, 1924

Mr. H. W. Jones, Architect,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Jones:-

I have just discovered today that some year and a half ago the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) was paid to Mr. C. H. Johnston, Architect, Saint Paul, on plans which he had drawn for the proposed chapel at Fort Snelling.

This is all the information that I am able to obtain at this time, but I have written to him asking if he had a contract with the committee at that time. I have also told him that in my estimation a one room chapel would be insufficient for the needs of a modern congregation in its religious program..

I hope that we may be able to have a meeting of the general committee early in the New Year, and that we may adopt such measures as will enable us to speed up this work.

Yours cordially,

FRANK C. RIDEOUT
CHAPLAIN, U.S.A.

December 26, 1924

Colonel Frederick Mears,
Chief Engineer, Union Depot,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Colonel Mears:-

In a conference with Colonel Sample this date, at which Lieutenant W.R.Hazelrigg, who is treasurer of the fund which was raised for the chapel some two years ago, we were informed that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) had been paid to Mr. C. H. Johnston, Architect, Saint Paul.

I am unable to ascertain whether any contract was entered into by the committee then in charge of the affair with Mr. Johnston. I have just now taken the liberty of writing him and asking the status of affairs.

I have also stated that the plans now in existence for a one room plant are considered inadequate and insufficient for a modern church plant, and that it is contemplated to build a much more up to date chapel.

I thank you for the courtesy of your letter to Colonel Sample and myself of yesterday. I am sorry that Mr. Splady and Deckert did not arrive before Colonel Sample and myself had departed. However, they were given the details of the project, and that is about as far as we could have gone, in any event.

Yours cordially,

FRANK C. RIDEOUT
CHAPLAIN, U.S.A.

Additional copy to
Rev. R.B.Blyth, Mpls.

December 26, 1924

Mr. C. H. Johnston, Architect,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Was a contract made with you for drawing plans for a chapel at Fort Snelling some 18 months ago or more ?

Plans are here for a chapel of one room only - a church auditorium . Of course such a plant would be utterly inadequate for the work of a modern church. It is possible that an attempt may be made to raise funds for a much larger and more up to date plant with rooms for Sunday School, Minister's room, Ladies Parlor and basement room for social activities.

Before progressing further, the committee desires a statement from you as to whether the sum paid you (\$250.00) on one occasion was for finished plans, or on account. Personally, I have just learned of your connection with the project.

Yours truly,

FRANK C. RIDEOUT
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Captain Frank G. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. Army,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Reverend Sir:-

I have your letter of the 26th inst., in regard to Verner Niemi. I think this is the young man you refer to, although the name is somewhat different. We have explained to Verner many times why we could not tell him where his sister Ventlah Niemi is. She is only seventeen years old - not yet of age. She has been legally adopted by a family that took her from this institution many years ago. They are not willing that we should give out their address for the reason that they think their adopted child may be disturbed and made unsettled and unhappy. Our last word from the girl indicated that she was very happily situated. The decree of adoption executed by the district court makes her the heir at law and legal child of her foster-parents, the same as though she had been born to them.

In regard to your application for a child, will you kindly fill out and return the enclosed blank. This will give us some information as to the kind of child you want. I will request our Mr. Jager to call on you when he comes to St. Paul. A personal interview in such cases is advantageous.

Yours truly,

Galen A. Merrill

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HARRY W. JONES, ARCHITECT, ESSEX BUILDING, MINNEAPOLIS

January 7, 1925

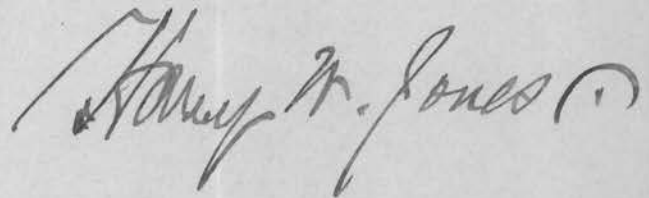
Chaplain Frank C. Rideout:
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Chaplain;-

I am in receipt of your letter in respect to Mr Johnston, having been paid \$250 plans for chapel. It would seem to me, that the present undertaking calls for an entirely different problem, and that the committee should be free to act independently with me. I await further information and am ready to proceed.

I am,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harry W. Jones". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a small circular mark at the end.

HWJ J

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February 11, 1925

Chaplain F.C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Chaplain Rideout,

Dr. Shutter has asked me to send you all the available copies of last Sunday's bulletin, which I am doing under another cover. As there are only about 18 copies, we are going to run the announcement in next week's edition and will be glad to send you additional copies at that time. Am sorry I could not find more than the 18 of this number.

Very truly yours,

Ethel M. Hughes
Secretary



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Chaplain F.C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling,
Minn.

My Dear Chaplain;-

Replying to your letter of the 6th inst. our Post is the only one that has, so far, organized a Boy Scout Troop.

We would be very glad to have the boys from the Fort come in with us, and in this connection I wish you would attend our next meeting, Monday March 16, 8 P.M. 355 Robert St., meet with our Mr. Scott Chairman of the Scout Committee, and at the same time present the need of the Chapel to the members of the Post, many of whom have served at the Fort.

Trusting this is agreeable, I am,

Yours very truly,

Ed. H. Slater
Ed. H. Slater
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

March 10, 1925.

Memorandum to the Post Quartermaster, and to 3rd Infantry Band Leader.

1. The Bus should report at the 3rd Infantry Band Quarters tonight at about 7:00 o'clock for taking Orchestra down to Minneapolis.
2. Orchestra is to play at meeting of Modern Woodmen of America, at Masonic Temple, 6th Street and Hennepin Avenue, top floor at 8:15. Orchestra will be ready for return trip from Masonic Temple at about 9:15 or thereabouts.

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

June 11, 1925.

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL PROGRAM AT
GOLD MEDAL WOOD RADIO STATION,
MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1925.
8:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

"PROGRAM"

1. March "The Billboard's Bazar" Chenette The 3rd Infantry Band
2. Overture "Martha" Fletew " " " "
3. Anthem "Ride On, Ride On" Scott " Ft. Snelling quartette.
Mrs Glen Townsend, Mrs. Albert Moffett,
Captain Robert J. King, Captain David R. Kerr.
4. Fox Trot "Peaches and Cream" Sousa The 3rd Infantry Band.
5. Anthem "O Come To My Heart" Ambrose The Ft. Sn. Chapel quartette.
6. Hungarian Dance Allen The 3rd Infantry Band.
7. Serenata Reiser " " " "
8. Address, "Some Reasons Why Minnesota Citizens Should Co-Operate in
Placing a Chapel at Fort Snelling". Chaplain Frank C. Hideout.
9. Solo "I Never Knew" Ball Mrs. Albert L. Moffett.
10. Little Coquette Reiser The 3rd Infantry Band.
11. Ballett Suite from "Coppelia" Delibes " " " "
 - (a) Valse of the Doll
 - (b) March of the Warrior
 - (c) Hungarian Dance
12. Selection from "The Fortune Teller" Herbert " " " "

FCR/a

Frank C. Hideout,
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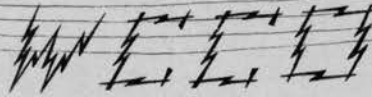
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SAINT PAUL



MINNEAPOLIS

May 15, 1925

Captain F. C. Rideout, Chaplain,
Headquarters,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Captain Rideout:

Thank you for your letter of May 9.
We shall be very glad to arrange a Fort Snelling program for Monday evening, June 15, to take perhaps an hour and a half beginning at 8:30. I should think that with the band, the choir and your talk, the program for the hour and a half would be pretty well filled, but if you and Mr. Dillon would like us to do so, we can arrange for a vocal soloist of some sort to give further variety to the program.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will regard the arrangement for Monday evening, June 15, from 8:30 to 10:00 as definite.

Assuring you of our wish to cooperate with you in every possible way, I am

Yours very truly,

H. A. Bellows

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Sept. 11, 1925.

Suggest invitations be sent to the following. 1925.

Major Bernard Lentz and Staff, Univ. Of Minn. Mpls., Minn.
Col. T.A. Pierce and Staff, Palace Bldg., Mpls., Minn.
Major Ray C. Hill, Univ. of Minn. Mpls., Minn.
Col. William Wallace, Recruiting Officer, Minneapolis, Minn.
Gen. Walter F. Rhinow, State Capitol, St Paul, Minn.
Mr. L.R.S. Ferguson, Commissioner of Education, St Paul, Minn.
Rev. J.T. Bergen, D.D. C.M.T.C. Civilian Aid to Secy. of War. Mpls., Minn.

- X Congressman Walter H. Newton, Court House, Mpls., Minn.
- X Governor Theodore Christansen, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.
- X Mayor Arthur E. Nelson, Court House, St. Paul, Minn.
- X Mayor George Leach, Minneapolis, Minn.
- X Colonel Tenney Ross, Chief of Staff, 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Neb.
- X Gen. George B. Duncan, Omaha, Neb.
- X Gen. A.W. Bjornstad, Fort Snelling, Minn.

Frank G. Fideout,
Chaplain, U.S.A.

*Personal letters to
those mentioned
also*

Wg. Gen. Geo. Bell

" Brig "

" "

*Brandy
1 Kennedy
McCree
Bjornstad*

Office of the Chaplain
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Sept. 11, 1925.

Invitations sent to the following officers in 1924.

Capt. Don. J. Pratt	Not Mm	Mpls Mm
Maj. Ray C. Hill	Mpls Mm	Mpls Mm
Chaplain A.C. Oliver	Chaplain A.C. Oliver	
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Capt. Walker	1st school 4th Benning Bn	
Capt. Polk Gammon	1st school 4th Benning Bn	
Capt. J.A. Green	2nd M.G. Mm	
Major M.A. Palen	4th 7th Co. Omaha Mm	
Capt. Wm. Tuttle	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	
Lt. Col. Gallagher	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	
Lt. Balleau	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	
Lt. Sidney Hinde	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	
Major F.A. Lathrop	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	
Lt. Walter Fariss	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	
Capt. Thos. A. Smith	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	
Capt. McGee	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	
Capt. F.F. Hall	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	
Chaplain Miller	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	

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Request names and addresses
of officers who have been
transferred from Fort Snelling
during past 2 years and
included above. F.C.R.

Headquarters Fort Snelling, Minn.
Office of the Commanding Officer.

September 12, 1925.

Major General Geo. B. Duncan
7th Corps Area Headquarters
Omaha, Nebraska.

My Dear General Duncan:

I am enclosing herewith an invitation to our 3rd Infantry
Organization Day Anniversary which falls on Monday, September 21, 1925.

It would be a great pleasure indeed to have you with us on
this occasion, and I sincerely hope that you can come.

Yours very truly,

W.E. Welsh
3rd Infantry
Commanding.

Note to the Commanding Officer.

Suggest that the above letter be sent to the following:

Governor - Christianson
General Walter F. Rhinow, State Capitol, St Paul, Minn.
Congressman Walter H. Newton, Court House, Mpls., Minn.
Governor Theodore Christianson, State Capitol, St Paul, Minn.
Mayor Arthur E. Nelson, Court House, St Paul, Minn.
Mayor George Leach, Minneapolis, Minn.
Colonel Tenny Ross, Chief of Staff, 7th Corps Area, Omaha,
Neb.
General George B. Duncan, Omaha, Neb.
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DULUTH, MINN.

Wednesday —

Dear Chaplain:—

Hayden wrote
me to Deileath and I don't
expect to be home for two
weeks. I remember your
invitation next Monday
night, and lest you
may not understand
my absence I am writing
I am with you as I said.
Anything you want me to do
ask and if in my power



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it will be given you.
It's cool and delightful
here and I feel very
much better

Best regards to Mrs
Rideout

Sincerely,
Dwight Moran

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September 9, 1925

Chaplin Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Chaplin:

Your letter of August 31st was received during
my absence in South Dakota.

I am satisfied that when the movement is properly
advertised and thoroughly understood there will be
any number of resolutions coming through similar to
the one adopted by the American Legion Auxillary.

Yours very truly,

Clarence A. Gunn
Secretary

CAG/AW

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VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
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"NOLI ME TANGERE"

598-14th Ave.
Wauwatosa, Wis.
Oct. 20th, 1925.
Frank C. Rudenst
Chaplain 3d Infantry.
York Meeting, Minn.

Dear friend & comrade

I received a Telegram last night from Mrs. M. C. Stewart, stating her husband had died on the morning of the 19th. I at once wrote to her a letter of condolence. I was deeply grieved to hear of his death as he was an old & tried friend of mine, having served with him in Company H 3d Infantry from Sept. 29, 1895 until the date of his retirement. Of all the old Veterans of the regiment he was more closely connected with my service in the regiment, he was a loyal friend and true comrade. On the last reunion he seemed to be very feeble, but I did not think then he would pass away so suddenly. It was God's will however that he should go & I have one consolation in feeling from what I know of his last life that he will receive his eternal reward. Now Chaplain there is one thing I would like

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to ask you and that is, a letter from you to his family will be deeply appreciated & I think from his long and faithful service in the regiment as Private, Corp., Supt., 1st Supt. ^{my} Color Supt., that he is deserving of anything that can be done for his family, to show the Regimental recognition of the fact Service of a good and faithful soldier of the regiment, Sans peur et sans reproche. I will send Wife South a button (no charge) and I will ask her to accept it from the Third Infantry Veteran association.

Yours sincerely
John C. Young
Commander 3d Infantry
Veteran Association.

Supt. Burial will be buried Thursday afternoon
address 1193 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Merwin M. Carleton Post No. 5

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES

Louis W. Bailey, Q.M.
2128 St. Clair St.
St. Paul, Minn.



St. Paul, Minn.
Jan. 16 - 1926

Chaplain Frank C. Redmont
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My Dear Sir:

As a member of the invitation Committee, I take great pleasure in extending to you an invitation to attend the Annual Banquet of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This, I am sure, will give you an opportunity of presenting briefly the urgent need for a suitable Chapel at Fort Snelling; also you will meet some of the finest Ex-Service men in the world today.

The Banquet will be held at Montgomery Ward's Mammoth banquet hall, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, January 23rd, 1926, where we expect to seat at least 500 of our old comrades, their wives and friends. May I have your acceptance?

Yours very truly

L. W. Bailey
2128 St. Clair St.
St. Paul, Minn.

accepted
Jan 18, 1926.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

June 22, 1926

The Watchman-Examiner,
23 East 26th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you accept an article from me entitled "A Romance of the Northwest", this being the story of how citizens (from the Governor down) of the state of Minnesota raised funds for the erection of a Memorial Chapel at the Military Reservation of Fort Snelling.

This is the first effort of this nature for half a century. It has inspired other efforts in other parts of the country, notably in New York, for the erection of houses of worship at their Army Posts.

The article would be about 5,000 words and with two or three cuts would take about two pages of the Watchman-Examiner.

Yours cordially,

Frank C. Rideout
Captain, Chaplain, U.S.A.

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FORT SNELLING, MINN.

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GEORGE B. LOCKWOOD, EDITOR

February 24th, 1927.

Capt. Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Capt. Rideout:

I must have overlooked ordering sent to you the cuts I agreed you should have. I am issuing this order today. I am sending to the circulation office your order for subscription to the library and am directing that they send you the February and March numbers extra.

Very truly yours,

Geo B. Lockwood

June 30, 1927

Rev. L. R. S. Ferguson, D.D.,
Department Of Education,
Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Dr. Ferguson:-

Can you and your church choir sponsor a service
for the R.O.T.C. students out at Camp Snelling Service Club
on Sunday morning July 10th at 9:00 o'clock ?

We shall be honored in having you come. In case
this is not possible, though I sincerely hope it is, will
you be in the city during the month of August during the
C.M.T.C. ? I wish we might have you for one of the Camps.

Yours very sincerely,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church has just added \$1000.00 to their former gift of a similar amount to the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel & Community Center. An awakening of interest for the completion of the Chapel came about recently when a gift of \$2000.00 was received from the American Baptist Home Mission Society with Headquarters in New York city.

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Another gift recently decided upon is a \$500.00 Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The pulpit will have a wood carving of a continental soldier on its front, while above, on the book-rest will be the Coat of Arms of the 3rd U.S. Infantry, oldest regiment in the Army, now stationed at Fort Snelling.

For Release

Sunday, January 22, 1928

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Enclosures;

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Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.

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January 30, 1928.

The Editor,
Army & Navy Journal,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir :-

I am enclosing a picture mat and a brief description of our Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel & Community Center with the hope that you may find space for the same in the columns of your valued paper.

While it is unusual for you to publish pictures it is very unusual also for a project like this to be accomplished at an Army Post without expense to the government.

In this accomplishment the citizens of Minnesota have assumed the place of moral leadership in a very worthy undertaking. Their example is worthy of emulation by patriotic citizens of other states where Army Posts without Chapels are located.

One of the most insistent questions which has been asked, is "Why don't the government build Chapels?". In my opinion it is doubtful whether the government should be expected to build them. With our boasted ideals of the separation of Church & State, and considering the fact that the American people willingly pour out their millions for the conversion of non-Christian peoples, it does not seem inconsistent to expect that patriotic citizens will gladly build pan-sectarian Chapels at Army posts where the moral and spiritual interests of American soldiers will be safeguarded. At any rate the people of Minnesota have set a good example before the patriotic citizens of the nation.

Yours Very Truly

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.

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THE FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL
CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY CENTER

CUT OF CHAPEL HERE

Hewitt & Brown, Inc., Mpls., Architects
Spaldy & Haagensohn, Contractors.

Being built by the citizens of Minnesota and the soldiers of Fort Snelling. The approximate cost, including donated materials and soldier labor, will be about \$100,000.00. The outside of the structure is now complete and provisions have been made for finishing within two or three months.

Plans shown herewith are the result of a contest among the architects of the state. They disclose a structure of quiet beauty which will provide equally well for the worship of all religious groups. The Chapel Community Center will likewise provide Club rooms, Offices, Post Library, and facilities for the recreational life of the garrison.

The motif of the Old Round Tower, (the first permanent structure erected in Minnesota) built in 1822 by Colonel Josiah Snelling for whom the garrison was named, and the Sibley House residence of Minnesota's first governor at Mendota, is perpetuated in the architecture of the Chapel. Thus the history of the commonwealth is written into the masonry of the memorial.

The building of this Chapel has reflected great credit upon the members of the garrison. Solicitation of funds has been upon the highest plain of patriotism, morality ^{and} religion. No offenses have been given and no enemies have been made; but rather, the civilian population has admired the soldiers because of their earnest demand for a decent place of worship.

Many friends have been made for the Army because of this effort; it has placed members of the service in a new light before the public who are apt to think of soldiers as careless and indifferent to the claims of morality and religion. Colonel Wm. E. Welsh is Commanding Officer at the historic garrison where this has been accomplished.

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The Associated Press.

Minneapolis, January 30, 1928.

Captain Frank Rideout,
Chaplain,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The thought came to mind as I was just handling a story about the Legion raising funds for pews in your new Memorial Chapel that this project should be written up for our national feature service which includes a church page. So if you will kindly send me a history of the project, emphasizing the points which impress you as stamping the undertaking unique in the state, I shall endeavor to "sell" the story to our New York headquarters.

Pictures of the Chapel doubtless will be needed for a layout in case the editors choose to use the story but these can be arranged for later unless you already have prints available.

Jay R. Venable
Correspondent.

(AP) MEANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

Marrifield Minn.
Feb 12 - 1928

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplin U.S. Army

Kind Sir your letter of recent date recd. I am glad to tell you that we are over the top on \$2.00⁰⁰ and I can get the Baptist Church every Sunday evening and when you come we will try and get out as many from the other Churches as we can I wish you would say whether we shall charge a price or take up a silver offering. Next Tues. is taken but we can have the 21st or 28th of Feb. I have not given up Little Falls yet I have just written to the Pres. of the Music Art Club setting forth the importance of this work inclosing some of the literature you have sent me and offering to go down there and help organize their work if they wish me to if she responds may I tell her that you could go there and may I let them have the "Cut" you let me have for the paper. I feel quite sure now that we will make it \$2.25⁰⁰ at least. Will you ask your wife if she is at the D. A. R. convention in St Paul Feb 23rd & make her self known to me I am State Chaplin and it will not be hard for her to find me if course something may happen that I can.

-not go but as far as I know of
now I will be there.

I am returning your clippings
and as soon as B. go to Brainerd
again will send you a clipping that
was in the paper the first week my
maids got the start of me and dis-
-troyed my paper. Fully believing
that God will take care of us and
grant us the blessing we are asking
and that the Chapel will be completed
I am Dear

Wm. A. Bronson
Meridenfield

Yours

P.S. did you hear from the W.A.R. at
Pipstone are they doing any thing
The Feb 28th would be a better date for
us than the 21st and give you more
time. W.A.B.

February 16, 1928

My dear Mrs. Bronson:-

I congratulate you on the wonderful work which you have done, it is just fine. A few ladies with your vision and energy over the state would make it possible for us to dedicate the Chapel free of debt in May.

Since writing you before I have succeeded in getting \$1,000.00 from the Lutherans, and another thousand from the Episcopalians. Did I tell you that the Baptists gave me \$2,000.00 a couple of months ago?

This puts us along so nicely that we can see our way out of the woods. The Chapel is beautiful, indeed. I want you to be here on May 27th when we dedicate as a special representative from that wonderful little town of Brainerd which has done more in proportion to its population than any other community in the state outside of the twin cities.

I wonder if you would like to place this Brainerd contribution in the Organ fund. We need an organ so badly, and we now have about \$1,000 towards it. That would be my recommendation.

I will be glad to come to Brainerd on the 28th of this month, if you want me. I will drive so that I can bring a soldier to handle the motion picture machine and stereopticon pictures. I would recommend that you make no charge....unless there might be the possibility of having the place filled with children before the adults would get a chance to get in. Use your own judgement, however. Perhaps you could get the armory, or a larger auditorium than the Baptist church. There is a hall where the Baptists had their banquet. I do not know whether you could get that or not.

I am booked to go to Duluth for a Washington celebration of the S.A.R. on the 22nd. I will get back on the morning train on the 23rd, but inasmuch as General Summerall of Washington is to be here I expect that we will be tied up, especially in the afternoon.

I may be able to bring a musician or two on the 28th if that would help out any...it might be only a bugler, but he could at least sound the army calls and interpret them.

I wrote the ladies at Pipestone, but have heard nothing. Got \$10.00 from New Ulm. I will be glad to go to Little Falls. I believe that if we went at it right, we could have the organ put in as a Lindberg Memorial, and I am considering that possibility.

If the idea of a Lindberg Memorial Organ appeals to you, and you want to have the suggestion (FIRST) suggestion come from Brainard and Little Falls, you have my permission to start the project. In this case get your newspaper to help you with the publicity which will go out over the state in an Associated Press dispatch. We will need about \$10,000.00 for an organ, but I am sure that it can be raised.

The ladies of this garrison are willing to pledge \$500.00 for an organ. I know of several gifts that can be turned that way. I think it would help immensely to have a suggestion like that come from Brainard...as the first gift towards a Lindburg Memorial Organ.

The Sunday School children of the twin cities are now raising funds for furnishing the Sunday School Chapel and class rooms. I think that there will be sufficient come from them to complete it. I guess I have covered all for this time.

Once again I thank you so much for your interest. I hope that you can see the Chapel when you are down for the D.A.R. I wish that somebody would suggest a pilgrimage out here from St. Paul to see the Chapel during your state meeting.

As state Chaplain, would'n't you like to make that suggestion, and have them come in a body....then as they gather in the new auditorium, you call them to order and offer the FIRST PRAYER in the beautiful building. You have my invitation to do this, for the movement started with the D.A.R. I am sorry that I have not thought of this before, so as to make the suggestion.

Yours very cordially,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

February 22, 1928.

The Editor, Pioneer Press Dispatch,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I want to thank you most cordially for the splendid publicity which you have given to the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center project from the inception of the movement five years ago. This splendid Minnesota Memorial could never have been made a reality without the cordial support of the newspapers.

It is my firm conviction that if an Eastern community had the wonderful historic and romantic background of Fort Snelling the people undoubtedly would have responded much more quickly. We in the west have perhaps not yet come to value these things as WE SURELY WILL ANOTHER GENERATION OR SO IN THE FUTURE.

It is my prophecy that within fifty years the beautiful Fort Snelling Chapel will have become a shrine of patriotism which will be very greatly appreciated by the people of this state. It will be one of the show places of the twin cities and of the state. It has the history of Minnesota written into its very masonry - this is indeed unique. And there are many more unique things about it. It is the first attempt to combine the parish house idea with a house of worship at an army garrison.

The citizens of Minnesota have taken the place of moral leadership in undertaking to remove the insufferable reproach of a large army garrison without a decent place of public worship. Just now the Methodists are building a place of worship which will cost four times as much as our Chapel for the students of Hamline University. It is right and proper that the boys who attend college should be morally and spiritually undergirded. BUT, WE HAVE MORE METHODIST BOYS AT FORT SNELLING THE YEAR AROUND THAN THEY HAVE METHODIST BOYS IN HAMLINE UNIVERSITY. Is there any logical reason why the soldier boys of a community should not likewise be morally and spiritually undergirded? I cannot think that we have made a mistake in providing this Chapel at Fort Snelling.

Let me give you a hint. I have reason to believe that the Associated Press will feature what has been done at Fort Snelling before very long. Why do you not send out your feature writer for the lead in this matter? There is a story here which will grip the imagination of the people of the country. Already the wheels are set in motion in many of the leading patriotic organizations of the country to launch an effort to remove the reproach of inadequate facilities for religious worship at all other army garrisons through out the country. They will point to what has been accomplished in Minnesota. I may have no newspaper instinct, but I think I am giving you a tip. Consider the enclosed brochure on Army Chapels.

Yours very cordially,

March 17, 1933.

Mr. Sumner T. McKnight, Treasurer,
Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel Ass'n.,
McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. McKnight:-

Herewith is enclosed check of H. St. Clair Snyder,
Treasurer of the Minnesota Society, Sons of the American Revolution,
in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$525.00).

This donation is given for the specific purpose
of providing the Pulpit of the Chapel.

Yours truly,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

Copy:
Mr. Wheeler,
Col. Walsh,
File.



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

May 21, 1928.

Subject : Invitation to Dedication of Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel.

To : All Posts and Auxiliaries of the Veterans Of Foreign Wars .

1. The Commanding Officer at Fort Snelling, Colonel W.E. Welsh desires me to issue a special invitation to all members of the V.F.W. and Auxiliary to attend the Dedicatory Cereimonial of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel on Sunday June 10, 1928, at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon .

2. The Commanding Officer feels that your organization has taken a distinctive place of honor in this outstanding Minnesota Memorial in the fact that you are now engaged in the task of providing the last necessity and the most outstanding memorial gift of all - that of a pipe organ in memory of all Minnesota soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice while fighting for the Stars and Stripes on Foreign soil .

3. In reality the memorial organ will be the soul of the Chapel, and we want the members of the V.F.W. and Auxiliary to visualize the splendid task which you are accomplishing in this wonderful undertaking . Colonel Welsh extends his warm appreciation for what you are doing . Undoubtedly, after your task is completed the Minnesota Department, V.F.W., and Auxiliary will be the recipients of an honor citation from higher military authorities in the War Department at Washington .

Frank C. Rideout.

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.



Dear Mrs. Rideout;-

you do not know me, but I heard you speak at a State Luncheon and meeting of the Minnesota Daughters of the Revolution. Have been a member of the Betsy Ross Chapter about twenty-two years.

Was asking one of my members who was the one to write to, and she said if I wrote to you that you very likely ^{would} know what I wish to know.

No doubt you know
about Miss Harriet
Godfrey pioneer
woman, who was
the first white child
born in Minneapolis
or rather, what was
known as St. Anthony,
at that time.

She has been a
member of Gettise-
mane Episcopal
church for many
years and a faithful
member of my chapter
Daughters of the King
there.

Although I only
moved to Gettise mane

Parish in the fall of
nineteen-twelve, I
have had plenty
of time to learn
to know her quite
well, and to love
her well, as all
Bethsemae church
does.

Of ^{course} you know that
at one time they
had a farm near
Fort Snelling, I
think I am right.

She is of course inter-
ested in Fort Snelling
and the chapel.

During Lent I talked

(4)

to my Rector the Rev.
Don Fatem about a
plan I had in
mind and he approved
it. Now whether the
whole church will
contribute to it; or
whether just the
Daughters of the King
and a circle she
belongs, also some
of those who know
best ^{will} contribute, has
not been decided
yet.

But first of all
we have to find
out if it would be
allowable to do so.
My Rector says

(5)
that if the Prayer
Book is all ratified
at the next General
Convention in October,
we ought to have
the new Prayer Book
out anywhere from
six months to a year.

Our thought was
to give a suitable
Prayer Book to be
used at the Altar
in the chapel, especially
when an Episcopal
clergyman had
a service there, and
we would wish it
properly marked.
This would not
be a memorial
but a testimonial

of our ⁽⁶⁾appreciation
of what she has
done. the giving of
a number of her
things to be kept in the
old home, such as
her piano, crib she
was rocked in, and
so forth.

Do not know whether
the Episcopal Hymnal
is used at the Chapel
or not, if so, we
might give a hymnal
to.

If you do not
know ~~it~~ about this
yourself would you
mind very much
finding out and letting
me know.

(7)

am so glad that
you have a fine
new chapel out
there, and if nothing
parents hope to
come out June twelfth
I believe it is with others.

Very Sincerely

(Miss) Edna T. Roberts

2735- Irving Ave. So.,
tues, May 29th 1928.

P. S. tomorrow Decoration
day is Miss Godfrey's
birthday.



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1928.

Miss Edna T. Roberts,
2735 Irving Avenue, So.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Re - Miss Harriet Godfrey
Prayer Book for Chapel.
Testimonial.

My dear Miss Roberts:-

I have your kind letter, and I thank you for the suggestion and for the gracious motive behind the idea.

I assure you that we shall be very happy to have you place the Prayer Book in the new Chapel as a testimonial for Miss Godfrey.

The Army provides each Chaplain with a suitable supply of the "ARMY AND NAVY HYMNAL" printed just a few years ago. It is used in all army garrisons and on all ships of the Navy by all Chaplains alike. It is a very fine hymnal and has a very good selection of hymns, responses and orders of worship. It does, however, not have any suitable selection of prayers. For this reason your suggestion is a most fitting one.

Please keep this letter on file, and when the time comes for the presentation of the Prayer Book, in case I have had a change of station, take it up with my successor. But I trust that I may be here long enough to see the presentation myself.

I would be glad to have you invite any of the members, or all, to come to our dedication service on Sunday afternoon June 10th, at 3:00 o'clock.

Yours very cordially,

Chaplain, U.S.A.



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

June 15, 1928.

The Editor, Church Page,
Minneapolis Journal,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please insert the following church add in Saturday's
issue, 1 column $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep :

FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL.
WORSHIP SUNDAY MORNINGS 10:30.

Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain, U.S.A.
Maj. L.C. Fairbank, Choir Director.

Soldiers, Students & Civilians
W E L C O M E.

Send bill to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Captain Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S. Army
Fort Snelling, Minn.



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

August 4, 1928.

Mrs. C. R. McKenney,
105 18th Ave.,
North St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Mrs. McKenney :

In addition to the donations which you recorded
with me I find the following :

Catlinite Chapter	Pipestone	\$5.00
Greysolen du Lhut	Duluth	14.50
Rochester Chapter	Rochester	10.00
Captain Richard Summers	St. Peter	7.00

Yours truly,

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.

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Office of President, Mankato, Minn., August 7, 1928

Chaplain Frank Rideout,
Fort Snelling Minnesota.

my dear Chaplain:

Your reply to my letter was a
bit breath-taking as I had had no idea of
placing the tablet so soon.

However, if it is at all possible
I should like to do it before you leave. The
power to decide it does not rest entirely
with me, but I have written my Counselor,
Mrs. Eva M. Miller, 883 Mound St., St. Paul
and asked her to take it up with you as
to more definite details, in case she thinks
it a wise step to take at this time.

In any case you will hear from us
again very soon. Thank you very much for your

interest in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,
Nancy Wilson,
Department President.

(Mrs. R. C.)

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Office of President, Mankato, Minn., *August 16,* 1928

My dear Chaplain:-

I am enclosing a very poorly gotten up "Program" for you to put into shape as you see best.

You will understand that "we women" like to see our titles in print. I do want everyone to have a part in the honors of this big day but my "Program" does look a bit overdone. Perhaps you could head it, Program of Service put on by the Department of Minnesota, Woman's Relief Corps, and then omit the "Minnesota Woman's Relief Corps" after each title. That might help some.

I believe that Emma Campbell
and T. P. Garrett should be left as they
are as to titles.

I am taking twenty-five Camp
Fire Girls out to Camp on Saturday, Aug. 18.
and will not get in until the afternoon
of August 25, so if you need to reach
me, my address will be, Camp Patterson,
Madison Lake, Minn. R. I.

I have sent a copy to Mrs. Eva
Miller and Mrs. Campbell and given
them authority to approve any changes
you might wish to make.

Here's hoping we have cooler
weather.

Sincerely yours
Stacey Wilson
(Mrs. R. C.)