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Francis J. Heinz S2/C writes from California:

"It seems that I write every week to change my address. Now we change our address to A.B.D., Port Hueneme in sunny California where it really does shine every day—even on the days it rains. We'll probably be here for some time for specialized training of some sort."

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Heinz may be addressed at 127 Naval Construction Battalion, Co. C, Platoon 6, A.B.D. Port Hueneme, Camp Rousseau, California.

Corporal Harold Zollers is now overseas. He has been assigned an APO number out of New York City.

Lt James H. Baird, 30 Sixth Avenue, Collegeville, will be commissioned at graduation exercises of the Chemical Warfare Service Officer Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, on Saturday. Baird attended Ursinus College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass. Before entering the service he was a chemical engineer at the E. I. duPont Nemours and Company at Newark, New Jersey.

John Hurst Mo.M.M. 2/C, who is serving somewhere in the South Pacific, writes to his parents that he has arrived at a new base and a couple of days after his arrival was pleased to receive 15 copies of The Independent and 180 letters from friends and relatives at home. He also got 4 late Christmas boxes. He writes that he is still hoping to see some of his buddies from about Collegeville. He thought he had caught up with Harold Poley only to learn that Poley had been transferred just before. It is 16 months since Hurst spent his last leave at home. He had served for many months on a minesweeper.

Harold Horn A.S. writes from the Naval Training Station at Sampson, New York, to say that he is coming home on leave for 14 days on February 29.

Flight Officer Emanuel Schonberger has been transferred from the Army Air Base at Salt Lake City to Alexandria, Louisiana. He writes "I have been assigned as a

bombardier on a B-17 "Flying Fortress" and it sure is a lot of airplane. Down here we get practice in combat work. The crew I am with is a swell bunch but I am the only Pennsylvania man on it." Schonberger's address is: Combat Crew Detachment, Box 3291, Alexandria Army Air Field, Alexandria, La.

Private Abram Kulp writes that he has been receiving a copy of The Independent every week and that he appreciates it very much. He is studying motor mechanics and maintenance of infantry vehicles. "I consider myself fortunate in being offered the opportunity of studying this course in the Army." Kulp's address: Co. D, 28th Bn., 5th Reg., Fort McClellan, Ala.

Private Floyd D. Mulford sends a note from Fort Ord, California. He says that the weather is a bit cooler and rainy. Snow can be seen on the tops of mountains around the camp. He says that the paratroopers seem to be an irresponsible bunch but then anyone would have to develop a devil-may-care attitude to be a success in that line.

Paul McClure

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