

March 20, 1945

Dear Mom:

I just received your letter of November 27. Since I went into the hospital my mail has been going all over France, and they are finally catching up with me now. I am still looking forward anxiously to receiving my first Christmas package though.

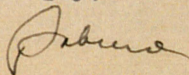
Yes, I can read your "kana" and understand it, but I know that I can't write it because I can't speak it. I found that out on my visits to Mr. Hayakawa because he speaks to me in Japanese sometimes, and I answer him in broken English-French-Japanese.

That was too bad about Terry Tabata, Yosh's pal, because just a few days before I was wounded he and I were just less than 10 yards apart in our defensive position in the Vosges Forest as we were being given a terrific artillery and small arms barrage by the enemy. I remember that day very clearly in my mind because I had a constant feeling that I would be wounded very soon. My convictions were right, and we had a large number of casualties, as you can notice by the reports of the many Niseis being killed and wounded in France as compared to our casualties in Italy.

Spring has come to Paris and everything is turning green and bright. We have some cherry trees around our house, and the pink and white blossoms are very pretty.

Not much more to say, so I'll be closing for now, and will try to write again soon.

Lovingly,



PS. This program is from the Church I go to every Sunday.

This is a Union Church. All the leading denominations contributed to its construction, have aided in its support and are now represented in its membership. For three-quarters of a century this church has stood, a notable example of Christian unity.

Members are received upon confession of faith, by letter from other Churches, or by affiliated membership. The last-named form is adapted to the needs of those who, while residing temporarily in Paris, desire to enjoy the privilege of membership here without severing their permanent ties with their home Churches.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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63-65, Quai d'Orsay

Founded 1857



Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 A.M.

Chaplain Ira C. Frazier
U.S. Army

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

June 3, 1945, at 11:00 a.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE: Pièce Héroïque.....César Franck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 56, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GLORIA PATRI

INVOCATION and the LORD'S PRAYER, Choral Amen

ANTHEM: Jesu, Word of God.....Mozart

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Chaplain Frazier

*HYMN No. 211, "Faith of our Fathers."

PRAYER, closing with a choral response.....Chaplain Frazier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM, chorale..... J. S. Bach

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN No. 223, "Here, O my Lord, I see Thee."

COMMUNION MEDITATION.....Chaplain Frazier

INVITATION and GENERAL CONFESSION

SANCTUS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE.....Handel

*(Congregation Standing).

THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER'S PRAYER

Saviour, make my heart a temple
For Thy worship day and night;
May its altar fires keep burning
With a clear and steady light!

Take my body, mind, and spirit—
Every latent power in me—
In Thy fires and on Thine anvil
Fashion, Lord, a sword for Thee!

Yet, Lord, in the heat of battle,
Still a temple be my heart
Where the altar fires keep burning
And Thy peace shall ne'er depart
Sanctify me, Sanctify me!
Make my heart Thy Temple, Lord!

—Thomas Tiplady (England).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A short Vesper service followed by an evening of fellowship will be held tonight in the Church House at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to come and take part in the meditation and to share the opportunity to become acquainted.

This is the *American Church* in Paris; let's make it also The *Friendly Church* in Paris by shaking hands and getting acquainted with the friends who worship in the same pew with us on Sunday morning. It is so easy to be friendly!