

(Ray Barbrick)

Dear Miss McGlynn

Here I am in the sunny south and it's raining harder than it ever rained in Massachusetts. I'd like to thank you for the letters you sent to me. Although I didn't acknowledge them, I think you'll see why. I was only 20 miles from home so instead of writing letters I used to go home whenever I had the time. Since I'm now a mere 2,000 or more miles from home, I guess I'll start writing for a change.

I don't know what to think of this part of the county because I haven't been here long enough.

I'll be living on subsistence which is \$82 a month and my base pay of \$78 a month will bring my pay up to about \$160 a month. This is something like having a civilian job. (over)

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My duties will be with the Bureau of Communications in the Federal Building here in New Orleans.

There isn't much I can say on a postcard but you'll hear from me later

Sincerely,
Ray

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