

FROM: BILL KRIENITZ (MIDGETS)

WHERE: ←

Still In India

November 24, 1943.

Dear Dick:

Well here I am writing you a few lines after some time has passed by since my last letter. The reason for the delay lies in the fact that (I have been moving around a little in the last month.) My new address is Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 10th Wing Provisional. APO⁴ 487. Please have my address changed in the Service Paper. (By the way, because of my changing around so frequently, the Service Paper and other letters have had a hard time locating me. But within the last week mail has been finding my new home.) (Of course my sympathy to the Klingers regarding Steve's death is now a bit belated, but I still wish to send it from the bottom of my heart. Being one of the Midgets at the time Steve was in command I really got to know him. A grand fellow and a born leader. He was my coach when I pitched 16 soft ball games and won them all. Something I will

never forget. - But then God must have wanted Steve with him, maybe to help as a leader in some big deal He has, so he took him. May God Bless him always.

Noticed also that the Clarions have been doing well. Gee I'm glad, because they certainly lost the men. But with the fighting spirit in that club and Old Johnny Christl in there as the head man you can't expect anymore than a winning club. Good work gang. Also noticed in the last issue that Bill Nickels is an ensign and also engaged. Congratulations Bill. I knew you could do it. I also want to take this opportunity to say HELLO to all the Clarions. All over the world.

Now back to a few lines about India. At present the weather is very nice, sunshine and a temperature around 75-80° during the day. Our nights are cool and damp. Work in my new home is very heavy, But I like it. Food situation fair; not gaining any weight.

but feeling fine, and that's what counts. The athletic program at the present spot does not exist, but we hope that in the near future we get equipment to work with.

I'll say one thing at this time, that I don't remember if I said before and that is, the experience I received by being a member of NBC ~~has~~ helped me many times, not only in an athletic way but in being able to handle men. I just hope and pray that that program set up by N.B.C. shall never fade out of existence. Many times when I talk to my men am I reminded of the days when I used to talk to the men of NBC in a meeting.) Well I guess I've said enough, only this, I would like to hear from some of the fellows of the Clarions and NBC. please write. Until I write again

Bill Krentz
N.B.C.