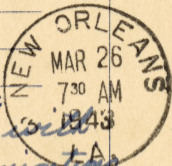


FROM Ray Barbrick, Y3c
Hdq. 8th Nav. Dist.
Dept. of Comm.
Federal Bldg.
New Orleans, La.

MESSAGE CONTINUED HERE



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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To-

Miss Edna McGlynn

Instructor, State Teachers
College

Salem, Mass.

Dear Miss Mc Glynne, (Ray
Barbours)

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 2000 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 country be-
cause 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)

