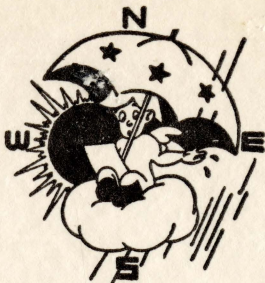


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GREETINGS FROM NEBRASKA:

SORRY I HAVN'T BEEN ABLE TO WRITE AND THANK YOU FOR THE SWELL PACKAGE RECEIVED ABOUT A WEEK AGO - BUT I'VE JUST ABOUT LICKED A NEBRASKA COLD THAT I PICKED UP SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE. WE ARE SO UNDERMANNED HERE AT THE STATION THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO TAKE ANY TIME OFF TO GET IT TREATED PROPERLY AND HAD TO USE HOME MADE REMEDIES - HENCE THE RATHER LENGHTY SEIGE OF AFOREMENTIONED COLD.

NEEDLESS TO SAY THE PACKAGE WAS THROUGHLY ENJOYED BY ALL THE PERSONNEL OF OUR STATION - INCLUDING THE BASE WEATHER OFFICER WHO WANTS TO MEET UP WITH "THIS C.D.C. AT SALEM" - THE WAY YOU FOLKS ARE TAKING CARE OF THE SALEM MEN IN THE SERVICE REALLY SPEAKS WELL FOR OUR OLD ALMA MATER. SOMETIME IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO THANK YOU ALL PERSONNALLY FOR THE PACKAGES BUT UNTIL UNCLE SAM CAN FIND TIME TO LET ME OFF A BIT - THIS WILL HAVE TO DO THE TRICK.

I DON'T THINK I CAN TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT NEBRASKA THAT HARRY KANE HASN'T ALREADY TOLD YOU - SO I WANT BORE YOU WITH ANY REPITITIONS - THERE IS ONE THING ABOUT THIS PLACE THOUGH THAT MIGHT INTEREST ALL THOSE JUNIORS WHO ARE TAKING MISS WARE'S COURSE IN ECONOMIC GEOG. THIS IS DEFINITELY THE SPOT TO COME FOR A FARM REPORT - THE FARMS OUT HERE ARE REALLY SOMETHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT. OUT SIDE OF THAT ITS MUCH LIKE ANYOTHER PORTION OF THE MIDDLE WEST - PLENTY OF OPEN SPACES - GOOD FARMING COUNTRY AND NO CITIES TO SPEAK OFF - I'VE BEEN RATHER FORTUNATE IN BEING ASSIGNED TO THIS STATION SO CLOSE TO A RATHER LARGE CITY - SOME OF THE BOYS WHO GRADUATED FROM CHANUTE WITH ME - HAVE GONE TO STATIONS IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THE BASE PERSONNEL OUTNUMBER THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. PLENTY OF ROOM OUT HER FOR A GOOD MANY PEOPLE.

ONCE AGAIN THANKS FOR THE SWELL PACKAGE - AND AS LONG AS THE C.D.C. KEEPS UP IT'S GOOD WORK - I'M SURE ALL WILL BE WELL - THIS IS ABOUT AS GOOD AS ANYPLACE TO SAY MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Sincerely
John Capone