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Dear friend Pague;

No doubt this letter comes as a total surprise to you. You probably are also wondering how I ever got your address.

Purely by coincidence. 1st Lt. Bell Wiley is working in the Historical section at the War College, & during conversation he asked me where I went to school & if I knew you. I understand that things are shaping up for a commission soon. I sure hope you get it because you've been deserving & should have had it long ago.

Its too bad that we didn't get together more often while we were at Mc Clellan but of course, you left quite soon after I first saw you.

Do you remember a fellow named TAYs who was in some of your classe. (a pretty good student too. Well, he is also here & works in the records section. I first sort of

bumped into him accidentally. I hear that you doing fine work at the



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As for me. I thought I was going into the army air forces as an asst band director. I had an offer from Lockbourne air Base in Columbus Ohio & it was approved & had to go through the proper channels in infantry for approval.

It was O.K. all along the way until it came here for the final O.K. where it was turned down.

There is little love between A.G.F. & A.A.T. as you undoubtedly know & transfers are difficult to get.

Thus I got an offer here to play in the dance band & work here. During the day I work in the message distribution center & play 4 or 5 nights a week for U.S.O. Stage door canteen, treasury dept., etc.

We have a top notch dance band, considered about the best in Washington. Most of the fellows are big timers from pre induction top notch dance orchestras.



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I suppose you hear from Dr. Lowery from time to time. Undoubtedly he is still holding down the Historical front at M.D.C. & continuing to embarrass some of the "Old Maid" school teachers bent on a refresher course with such queries as "Now if you were a streetwalker & under such a hypothetical situation as this, what would be your reaction".

In the words of our Kentucky folks they'd say. "Oh shore is a Pistol Ball".

Well friend Pogue. In closing I hope this letter finds you in the best of health & a "Full Colonel" (not by Ruby Laffoon either).

[Pvt] Sanford Davis '40

