

Acorn 45, Acorn Training Detachment
U S Naval Base,
Port Hueneme, California

Dear Reverend Anderson,

I am sending this letter to you, and will ask you to hand it over to the "subscription department" of the Monthly News Bulletin. First I'd like to request that my mailing address be changed as follows:

To;

Lt. Henry C. Hiles (SC) USNR
Acorn 45, Acorn Training Detachment
Port Hueneme, California.

Since arriving out here early this month, I have already ran into two former Tallahasseeans. Lt (jg) Wilbur Freeman is here at the same base with Acorn 36, and would like to have his name added to the mailing list if possible.

Also have seen Jesse Elliott a couple of times. Jesse is just finishing up his training at the Mira Loma base near here and expects to go up in the northern part of the state this week. We had dinner together last week and had a fine time "re-hashing" the good old days when we used to play baseball with and against each other around Tallahassee.

California is quite a state. The thing that amuses me most is they way the "natives" are reluctant to admit that it rains, or even gets cloudy. Their only types of bad weather are high fogs (cloudy) and low fogs (rain). Despite the fogs, however, they do have a wonderful climate, and can certainly boast of a few "hills" which are quite a bit larger than any sand dunes I have seen in Florida.

With best personal regards to you and the family, I remain,

Yours truly,


Henry C. Hiles

P.S. I also want to acknowledge receipt of, and thank you for the copies of the New Testament, The Upper Room, The Lenten Service pamphlet, and other papers which the church has so kindly sent out to us in the service.