

5/9/'70

Dear Mother + Margaret,

Mother's Day just seems to sneak up on me and I'm afraid that this letter won't arrive in time to bring our greetings for the day. Anyhow we are thinking of you and love you and thank God for a wonderful Mother! Hope that you are both well. Is it Spring-time [sic] in Iowa?

We are mostly settled now in our new home. It is really nice. Jake has been working hard planting grass trees + flowers in the yard. From my kitchen window I can see tea fields, wheat fields and plots of small mulberry trees (leaves used for feeding silk-worms [sic]) Also several bamboo groves – it is really beautiful.

The kids are all well + busy in these last few weeks of school. Tonight is the school play "The Big Fisherman." Mark has a base-ball [sic] game or practice almost every day after school. He is flying to the States on June 16th and will be working at S.P.C. during the summer. It will seem strange to have only girls at home. John is still in Colorado + seems to be doing

O.K. He is talking about finishing High School in the army. He is learning mechanics + driving heavy equipment.

Did I send you his address? It is

PFC John DeShazer He likes to
HHB 4th BN c/o 61st Artillery get letters and
Ft. Carson, Colorado 180913 writes to all of
us quite often.

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Paul is probably in the Air Corps now.

He applied to enter Officers [sic] Training but we haven't heard whether he's in yet or not.

We haven't started services yet. We're working on getting posters, a map + some bills printed to advertise + want to start in a few weeks. We've been having quite a few visitors. Bishop + Mrs. Boyd, Bishop John, Rev. Andrews (Light + Life Hour), Karl Johnson (S.P.C. professor) and next week Rev. + Mrs. Stonehouse from Canada.

We haven't heard from Phyllis for a long time but got a nice letter from Junior the other day. Love,

Florence + All