

American Red Cross
Det. of Patients-47 Gen. Hosp.
APO 928 c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif
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Somewhere in New Guinea

Dear Mr. Nabritt:

A few weeks I rec'd your card which I filled in and returned the same day. I do appreciate the way in which you are constantly keeping in touch with me and someday I hope I will find it possible to express in person my said feelings to you and the faculty at Howard.

Yours of 29th of Aug. was sent to me from the AAA PM. to my "new address." As I've been transferred out of the organization and am now a member of the Detachment of Patients, here. Last Sunday, I had the pleasure to talk to Maj. Arthur H. Simmons (formerly of Freedmens Hosp.) the first time in more than 3 months. His hospital has just had an ARC club put up, for the recreation of its patients-

Things here are more or less normal. There are movies 3 nights per wk. and other nights-there is always the radio, ping pong, cards, darts to throw at the recreation hall. In the hosp. everyone (that is not a bed-patient) is assigned to some duty or the other- There is the Kitchen (K.P.) floors to be swept-cans to be emptied, etc. I was "made" linen "Chief"- with a staff of 5- We fold, stack and take care of linen room in general.

About 2 or 3 afternoons per week I go to the Chaplain's office to type a few stories- which are not many since stories are not so easy to find here in a hospital. What I mean, those that can be printable.

My regards, please, to Mrs. Nabrit, Dr. & Mrs. Johnson and others. Mr. Nabritt please don't reply to this letter-as probably, when it arrives in D.C. I may not be here at the same address.

In the meantime, I'll write again- within the next fortnight, telling you of the change, if any.

Have had a minor surgical of three or four stitches-nothing serious Stitches were taken out a few days ago, and I am feeling fine

With best wishes, always,
Sincerely yours,
PFC. Conrad Clark, USN-13074601