Feb. 12, 1984

Dear Marvel,

I received a letter from Ralph Orr a short time ago. In fact, he sent me your note with your address on it. Wanting information about our rugged 36th Engineers, I'm glad there's still some of us guys around. Ralph showed up at our 20th reunion last year for his first one. This was the first time we met since the war ended. Everybody had a nice time. We fighter the war over again each time we meet, so far we've been meeting every year at the same place. The 21st reunion will be coming up in '86 on July 11th. The reunions have always been held
at Lebanon, Penn., about 25 miles east of Harrisburg, the state capitol. In your note to Ralph you didn’t mention the Co. you were with. So I’m at a loss there. I was in a Co. in the States at Bragg and in Morocco. When we moved to Italy, I went to 30th Inf. as a deep driver and was there for the rest of the war. What you have to do Emanuel is to get on the 26th Inf. mailing list. Do that right away.

Irving Cherney, who was inHist Co., does all the corresponding for the 26th Inf. Reminisce. Send him your name, address, rank and the Co. you were attached to.
Also include any other 26 Eng. buddies that have good addresses, and would like to get on the mailing list. Ask him to send you the latest mailing list; there's well over 200 names and the list keeps growing each year. Write to:

IRVING, CHERNEY
3032 BRAELOCH CIRCLE EAST
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33719
His Phone No. 912-799-3093

The last time I was in Texas was about 3 yr. ago, to a wedding in Goldthwaite, Texas. Troy Berruy lives near there, has a small ranch of his own. Well, to make a long story short, the first week of Feb., I received
A letter from Troy, inviting me to his youngest son's wedding, which will take place Sat. March 11th at 11 o'clock at Saint Ignatius Martyr Church, Austin, Texas.

The reason for this information is that I plan on flying down to Austin for the wedding. I should be in Austin on Friday Feb. 28th. I'll be staying at the Holiday Inn, so will Troy and rest of his family.

San Antonio isn't too far away, but we should get acquainted. We'll have a couple of beers for old time sake.

Drop me a line soon as you can, but we have any of your old...
or new addresses of any of
the 36 Eng, members.
Beaving so long for aw.

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H12-266-8245

P.S.
Let me have your phone no.
If you can't make it to Austin
I can at least call you up.

John
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