

Post Office Department

DIVISION OF RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

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Dear Marion,

We have got our little dose after a while, our office is to be abolished to take effect at once and we have been transferred all over the division I am assigned to the Bas. Spring + N. Y., probably to run out of New York to Hartford or Springfield and return, we haven't got our exact assignment yet, but leave here tomorrow night or Friday morning we are to report Saturday. We wrote several letters to the department protesting against this action but to no avail, I have got to start in just where I was 8 years ago, or else get out, this is our far famed civil service, however I have had one of the best jobs for five years that ever falls to lot of a

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railway postal clerk. all the fellows are married but me, so now I am not as badly fixed as the rest, I mean by that it would be pretty tough digging for two down in New York at a thousand per.

I made a trip to Harmony last Sat and it was pretty tough. Tell you 36° below Monday morning riding to the station, and I had on a hat and kid gloves. I think Marcia is on the gain a little. Malted milk seems to agree with her. I wonder they hadn't tried it before.

as soon as I get located I will let you hear.

lovingly

Harace.