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Luke,

Here is an experience I well remember, Perhaps it is interesting. I am most anxious to see the album.

THE GENERAL AND ME

After the Battle of The Bulge General McAuliffe was promoted and given command of the 103d Division.

Colonel Brown the chief Signal Officer sent word that the General wanted a radio repairman right away. The Radio Repair Section was at rear echelon, So Sgt. Boitos sent me. I reported to the general's trailer expecting to see a John Wayne type. Here was a soft spoken man with a white terrier type dog on his lap. He said, "Sgt. see if you can get this radio to work it has no off on switch. The liberated German Civilian Radio also had the wrong plug for our receptacles and was configured for the wrong voltage. The instruction for changing to 120 volts was in German but was easy to understand. I rewired and replaced the plug. The switch was on the volume control. Pull the knob to turn on and turn the knob for volume. The whole process took about fifteen minutes. I left with the radio playing and the dog been petted. Colonel Brown told me the General thought I was a very bright young man. This was high praise from a man who rose to fame because he said, "NUTS".

If all goes as planned I will see you in Little Rock.

Yours

