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DEAR GUARDSMEN: By the time you read this, we will be going full blast in our new home — the National Guard Association's own Memorial — at our new address: 1 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington 1, D.C. (Please get the new address — our current Main Office, Mr. O'Leary, will get the new address in the mail to a different route number.)

As of this moment, we are operating from what has been our happy home for some years — the Letter Carriers Building a half-block from the new edifice. Gradually, we're unboxing (and carefully handling) those precious notes, clipboards, pins, magazines, brochures, salvaged nuts-and-bolts, and all manner of grimes which have accumulated over the years against the time when they might come in handy for something else. Between now and the magazine's delivery to you, we are to have moved up the street, and we'll be lucky to find the stuff we just got to have put out another issue; the odds-and-ends probably will have been done away with, but now there's no more. After all, granted our allotted three-acre-patch, by 1959, we'll have lost that time to accumulate new priceless treasures whose origin will have escaped us, and whose purpose is obscure.

But with moving time approaching, and a series of committee and Council meetings, the Memorial dedication, and a three-day Adjutant General conference hot on their heels, things are going to be a bit hectic for a spell. So if we're slow in answering correspondence for a while, we hope you'll be patient and understanding. And come see us when you get to Washington. —AGC

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