

Klingaman, Wilbur C.

**LOCAL SINGER WRITES
FROM UNKNOWN POST**

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Wilbur C. Klingaman, former soloist with the choir of Wesley Methodist Church, writes to friends here from somewhere overseas. In part, his letter says: 'I had a very enjoyable trip on the high seas . . . I am now the chaplain's assistant. My duties are light but it is all work I am enjoying. I am the music leader and am resuming our choir work in a few days, then I type all correspondence, keep the filing up to date, and anything that will keep up the morale of the personnel. We intend to set up a circulating library so that will give me some more work to do.'

"This being Holy Week, we had services every evening and a fairly good number were present. There is a small church here in the town which the people kindly made available for our use until we set up a garrison. We have an old pump organ but it has a lovely tone and it is a novelty to all of us."

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