

UNIQUE LETTER SENT TO NAZARETH SOLDIER

Well-Wishers Join in Compos- ing 64-Foot "Round- Robin."

Pvt. John E. Kern, Keesler Field, Miss., is the happy recipient of a letter over sixty-four feet in length, written by 127 friends, neighbors and fellow workers in Nazareth.

The original document is in the hands of Pvt. Kern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kern, 371 Mauch Chunk Street, while a typewritten copy was sent him. The letter is written on sheets of paper put together with Scotch tape to form a continuous sheet.

Messages were written by Pvt. Kern's school teachers, classmates, fellow workers in the industrial plant where he was employed until his induction a month ago, members of the Nazareth Police Department and the Vigilance Hose Company, and officials of the borough. Friends composed poems expressing good wishes and patriotic thoughts. Praise for what Pvt. Kern is accomplishing as a member of the U. S. Air Corps and for other service men is shown throughout this imposing letter.

Pvt. Kern left Nazareth on October 3 with a group of other draftees and was taken to Camp Meade, Md. He has since been transferred to Keesler Field, Miss. He is twenty-one years of age, and before his induction was employed at the Nazareth Waist Company. He was well known in local musical circles for his ability to play almost any instrument.

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