

JOHN'S PIN-UP TRAIN

"HOW is my pet Hiawatha coming along? Don't tell me—I know. Right on the dot, always . . . Every day the many onlookers lined up from Chicago to Omaha thrill at the sight of this brilliant splash of orange, gray and maroon as it flies down the main line . . . I saved that picture of my pet streamliner at Western Avenue so that whenever I get homesick I just break it out."

So wrote John Geesaman, formerly a resident of Louisa, Ia., radioman on a warship in the Southwest Pacific, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Leo Geesaman, now of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The Milwaukee Road appreciates your loyalty, John. In your honor the Midwest Hiawatha gives an extra blast from its horn as it passes under the Louisa viaduct at your old stamping ground.

While you're away the Hiawathas will live up to your high opinion. They will carry on—serving your brothers-in-arms and your friends and neighbors—according to the best Milwaukee Road traditions.

When you return we invite you to ride the Midwest Hiawatha as a special guest of The Milwaukee Road. In a seat of honor in the engine cab of your pin-up train you can experience the thrill of speeding across the land you love.

It's a reunion all of us on The Milwaukee Road will enjoy with you.

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