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Mr. A. L. Pitassi,
5345 Penn Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Pitassi:

In connection with the large window for our Myers Park Methodist Church, I suggested when you were here that perhaps in a not too conspicuous way, you could put into the window, perhaps at the lower right hand side and at the lower left hand side, a soldier and a sailor, suggesting the time when the window had been made and installed, and suggesting for all time to come the need of our Church to do that which would again prevent such wars and conflicts. The details and placing of this sort of thing I would, of course, leave entirely with you, as it is simply an idea. I am enclosing herewith three paintings that I recently saw in Richmond. It would seem that we would want the entire figure in the window, rather than simply the head as is shown in the one as identified as No. 3. The ones identified as Nos. 1 and 2 seem more in line with what I had in mind. At least perhaps these will give you some ideas.

I would very much be interested in knowing how you are coming along with the sketches and proposals.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

F. Grainger Pierce

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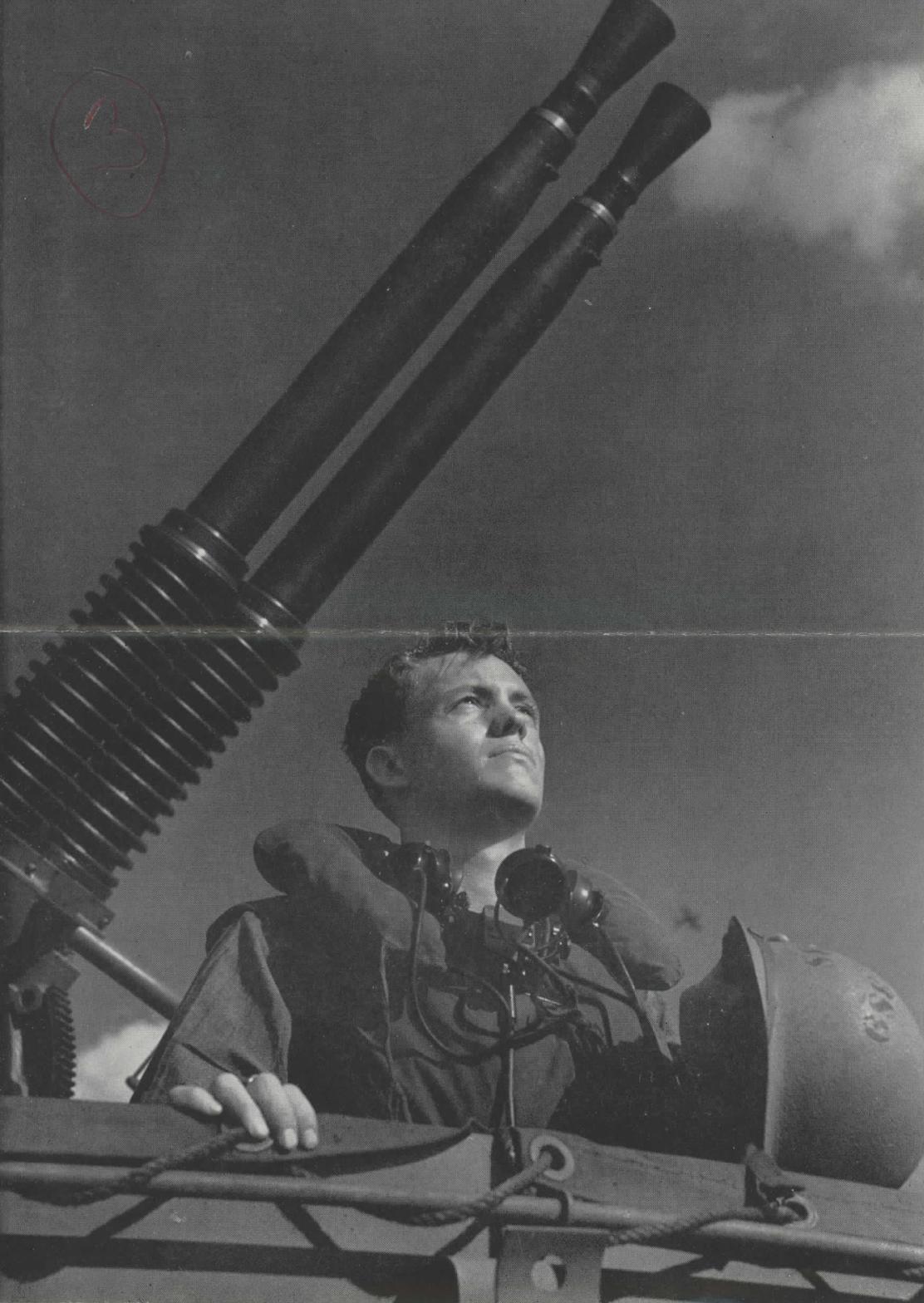


ur Father, we thank Thee for this day and for all it means for the days ahead. We are deeply grateful for the victory that has come, and for all those who, by their suffering and sacrifice, have brought it to pass. In the quiet and the comfort that is ours we are sobered by the cost that others have paid, and ask that Thou wilt bless those on the battle fronts of the world, who are dear to us and dear to Thee; grant healing to the wounded, rest to the weary, strength to the weak and comfort to the lonely and imprisoned. Give all needed guidance and wisdom we pray to those in authority in our own Government, in the councils of our allies and in the liberated and conquered lands. Grant that justice and mercy, righteousness and truth may have full sway in the furtherance of peace, the rebuilding of devastated countries and the reuniting of broken homes. We are mindful, O Lord, that our tasks are as yet unfinished. We thank Thee for the faith that has sustained us thus far on our way and ask that we may have all needed courage and concentration until we shall have brought an end to strife in all the world. Bring us soon to that final victory and bless us as we work together with others and with Thee for the attaining of a just and lasting peace in all the earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DR. THEODORE F. ADAMS

First Baptist Church

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Be still, and know that I am
God: I will be exalted among
the heathen, I will be exalted
in the earth.—PSALMS 46:10.



. . . Except the Lord keep the
city, the watchman keepeth his
vigil in vain.—PSALMS 127:1.