

I July 6, 1943

Dear Mom,

How's everything going back at the old huz. I'm feeling fine. Me and W. Helen have going into the laundry business and are cleaning up. Financially, I mean. I'm going to Boston with him Sunday. W. decided to go into business to make money for our leave.

Well I got good news for you. We have had 2 more blinker tests since I saw you and I got two 3.6's which is perfect. I've never got any wrong yet on any test. (blinker of course)

It is Friday afternoon and our instructor is on special liberty so everybody is writing letters. Next period is semaphore period and I think I'll lay in the sun down

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by the way. I can afford to write on only
one side of this paper because it is
royal.

I got another letter from Uncle Bill.
He seems to be making out pretty good.
I'll send you a postcard from Revere
black Sunday.

How the numbers been coming
out pop? 323 is hot.

Will we get niggers here on the point
now. A whole company of them. The
maines are bad enough but now we
have to put up with the crows.

Prunes
Pruchniewski is our business
agent + we do his clothes cut rate
for getting us business. Were thinking
about getting one of those sandwich
signs you know
him wear it
around the base.



+ letting
PRUCHNIEWSKI
the correct way
so he can

I haven't got a letter from you since I saw you. Whats the matter. You give me heck about not writing. I'm going to go on a letter writing strike if I don't get at least 3 letters a week from home & then you won't have nothing to build up your morale. What would the civilians do without the servicemen to build up their morale?

Captain's inspection is coming up tomorrow & I don't have time to get a haircut so I'm letting Reed do it. This ought to be good.

You know those pictures I told you about. Well they didn't come out. His camera has an adjustment on it which has to be fixed before you can take pictures & he forgot to do it. What a dope. I sure would like to be home today & take a swim out the sandbar.

Richard Elmer

GR 9

BT

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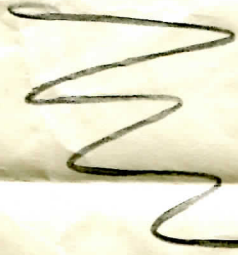
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It really is a nice day. I wish they'd let us swim in the bay here.

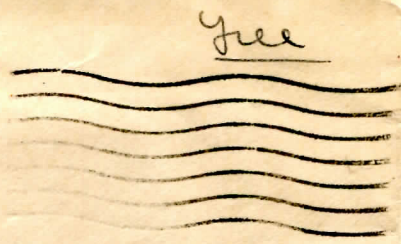
Well, I can't think of much more to write. Say hello to the Malays. I hope you're all O.K. Write often.

lots of love + kisses
Rich



I just got my paper back + am enclosing it. The highest mark you can get is 90. They take 10 off for lack of practical experience + then multiply by .4. This group was sent to us in less than 1 min. Pretty good huh?

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