

UNITED STATES NAVY

Dear Mom,

I'm sorry you were worried about me but I'm naturally O.K. + kicking so don't in the future.

I'm getting out of here Sept. 17. From now on I'll send a post card every time I go on liberty.

I bet I know why pop bought the trunk. You better watch him. With all the young guys in the service he's liable to start running the girls. I can just see him, Sharpie, Uncle Larry, Uncle Joe, + the boys out on the beach with the broads I used to go there with.

From your letter I guess you mean you want a room for Saturday, Sunday, + Monday nights. I think you better stay at the Biltmore hotel in Providence. I won't be out 'til about noon on Sunday anyhow + you can take a bus to Newport or I could come to Providence. ~~to~~ I have liberty Sunday and I am going to Providence so I'll make reservations. I guess you'll want the bridal suite or one of the most expensive rooms anyhow. I'm only kiddin'. I'll



get the average whatever it is.

Providence will be the best place for you to stay because you can get trains to any place you might want to visit. I think Boston would be a good place. I haven't been there but there a lot of places to see. Revere Beach, Bunker Hill, and maybe a ball game if you like. When you're in Providence be sure to see Roger Williams park. It really is a beautiful place. You'd better decide for yourself what you want to see though.

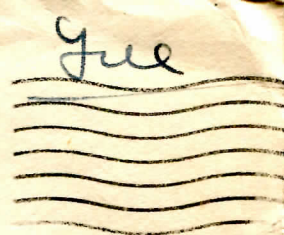
As soon as I find out about the hotel I'll let you know. If you want me to meet you in Providence I could see you at the hotel. Providence would be the best place because Newport is so damn crowded & there's really no place to see except the beach or the cliff walk which are crowded too.

This Sunday I am going to Bonnet Shores with Eric Reed + a couple of other fellows named Strobe, and Tinkert. Reed's house is like a boarding house all the navy goes there. We've got a date with some girl friends of Reed's ~~at the beach~~ ~~at the beach~~ who's parents have a beach cottage where we're gonna spend the day. I don't know what they look like but as long as we get our meals there and a day at the beach I don't give a damn if they're sea hags + neither do the other guys. Will write soon

Lots of love + kisses

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