

November 16th

Dear Mom, Pop, and brats;

Well, how goes it? I'm the same as usual. We had liberty on an island here yesterday. Quite a time! Plenty of beer, a couple of bands, & sports for those who felt like it.

Eagle is back in this harbor. I sent them a blinker message today and made arrangements to meet him on the island the day after tomorrow.

Have you saw Caruso yet? I guess by the time this letter gets there he will be home. Lucky Dog! Frank, Reds, Russ, and I are on the same liberty section as usual so you can guess how things wound up. There is a friend of Frank's on the signal tower in shore and he fixed us up proper.

I got a couple of letters from you the other day. One was pretty old. It was when Duke came back from the shore and you found that picture in his pocket. That girl reminds me of a couple of horrors Russ and I took out on our 72 in L.A.

We've got things pretty easy now. Just loaf around the harbor all day. It's getting pretty boring tho'. We haven't been getting mail any too often but I think we will be now.

You got me wrong when you said to chip in with what you wanted to by the baby. I meant

that if you wanted you could put it with the dough
you intended spending for presents for everybody.

Yes, I got all the series news some time ago.
Who do you think will take the Army-Navy
game, Pop? I see Army beat Notre Dame 59-0
so they must be pretty hot.

Well, that's about all I can think of now.
I've been feeling kinda' crummy all day af-
ter yesterday. I guess that the liberty was too
much for me. I'll have to get back in the habit.

By the way didd tell you Russ and I aren't
going to shave until we hit a liberty port. Well,
we aint.

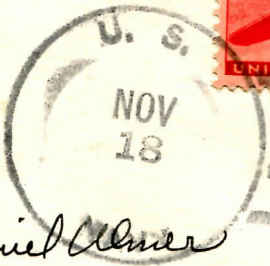
Give my love to the tribe, the Maloy, and
all the rest. Write often.

Love + kisses

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