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Dear Mom, Pop, and Brats.

Just a line to let you know I'm still
kicking. This sure is an O.K. place. I'd swap
it for Beverly anytime tho'. Right now I'm
killing time at the service men's center. How did
I get in here, huh? I get paid next week and I'll
send some dough home for Christmas. Right now
I'm flat. You really don't need any dough in
this town. Everything's free for servicemen. It's
even better 'n' Chicago. We have to fight off the
damn Indians all the time tho'. Guess what,
they got that Union Pacific railroad through
to the coast. I didn't finish the book so I never
did know if they got it through 'til I came here,
they got cars and everything out here. Haven't
saw a stagecoach yet. The movies are a lot of
stuff if you ask me.

I wish we'd hurry up and board our ships.
I'm tired of loafing around. Think I'll get a
job in the shipyards to keep me busy - big job.

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You don't know anyone's stationed here do you,
I would like to see a familiar face. I expect
we'll go to California for a little while when
I leave here.

How you making out Duke, did you go
out for basketball? You ought to be able to make
the fifth team.

Can't think of anything else to write. Say
Hi to the Maloys + Aunt Carrie + the rest.

Love + Kisses
Rich

My Address

USS LCI(4) 725
% Navy Receiving Station
Portland, Oregon

P.S. (We didn't get an LSI thank God)

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