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Hi Duke,

How goes it? Sorry to disappoint you kid but your big brother is going to finish up this war right quick & it's a damn good thing. The dumb bastards on our crew would probably shoot you down. Most of them couldn't hit a ~~big~~ blimp at ten feet. I hear you quite the guy with the females. Well you better make hay while the sun shines 'cause when I come home you'll have more company in the foreign legion.

Can you think of anything you'd like from Mexico real? Answer pronto cause its gonna be Adios for your salty brother in a few weeks and then Aloha & hope. You should hear me talk to the Mex's. I mix up much with what Mexican I know from song titles (Genesis) & stuff like that and I make out O.K. down there.

I got pretty tan down here. Pretty soon you won't be able to tell me from the steward's mate. How is everything up at ye old High School? So you didn't want to take Sizzie place huh? I know how it is, I turned it down myself. You're going to make 17a ~~0~~ weeks this summer eh. Well now look kid. Could I interest you in the protection racket. It'll only cost you \$5 per. If anybody hands you any shit you just keep a list and I'll lick them all when I come sailing home. If you don't I'll lick you. By the way realer, I forgot to tell mom. I got three hundred bucks bonus coming after the war. one for a years service, one for



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-serving outside the continental limits in the Atlantic & one for
the Pacific. I just found out from our eye. When my picture
comes you 'll see two campaign bars. That means I've
been in two theaters, the Broadway & Paramount.

Well, Reifer, ~~guess~~ guess I'll close now. Write
soon & take it easy.

Your Brother
Chas.

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