

Censored



UNITED STATES NAVY

Dear Mom,

Well, I'm in port now. Can't say where but you already have a good idea. I just got back from liberty and rec'd your letter. I sure was glad to get it. The best part about this place is plenty of fresh pineapples. Frank and I spent the afternoon eating bananas and climbing trees.

Mom, I'll feel a lot better if you don't worry. I just got some good news from the censor. I can say I was in [redacted] but I can't say when. Well I was there. Sure was a nice place. Not many females but what the hell. I went to a place on [redacted] called "The breakers". It's a navy recreational place and it's the best I ever saw. It's really a beautiful place. Also I was to the [redacted]. That's also taken over by the navy. ~~There~~. That town was strictly navy.

Well as I was saying don't worry. I'll be O.K. Always have. I won't take any fool chances. We're still a long way from any fight.

Now listen to this [redacted]. The officers on this ship are regular guys. Especially the censor. He's really one of the boys. But he doesn't





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even cut nothin' out of this letter.

We had a swell trip. Just like a pleasure cruise. Don't worry about me & the girls. I love 'em all but there's no chance of me getting serious. I want to keep 'em all happy.

I got a letter from Grammon. He got my picture. Aunt Stella says it won't be long now what with all the illnesses in. Well, I hope they don't have to resort to Pop, Adam, + Nasser.

So the woman's turning into a shouting Methodist huh? I'm glad to hear the old tribe is still as bally as ever. Hope that's the way we stay.

Well, folks I should have a lot to write about but I'm tired. I'll think of more tomorrow. Until then God bless you all and

Aloha

Rich

P.S. (When we were buying bananas the banana man was leaning over behind the stand and some guy came up & tried to buy some from Frank. He mistook him for the banana man. He'll never live that down.)

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