

Dear Mom, Pop, + Brats;

Rec'd your very welcome letter today. Mail service isn't so hot out here. It's the first in days. Yes, I went further away as you no doubt know by my last couple of letters. However I'm still a davenport sailor as far as it goes as we haven't saw any action yet. Don't look like we ever will. We just go from one place to another and tie up to a pier or anchor. It gets tiresome as hell after a while.

So Sgt II went on a camping trip & it rained. Never rains down here hardly. Never does anything. The other night I went on the beach and saw a movie at the gyrim base. It was Milton Berle in 'Whispering Ghosts' kind of old but I enjoyed it. It was funny. They also played records before the show started and they were good.

We can get programs out here but there is a lot of jap interference. They keep sending out a lot of code out to get on our nerves. Yesterday I heard the St. Louis - Pitts Pirates ball game. Also heard the score of the A's - Wash. game. Naturally the A's took it on the chin.

So the woman has gone debutante, huh?  
When is she going to make her debut. That would be quite a party. I can see it in the society section of the Inquirer.

"Guests present were William Lucas, the west tribe, cousin Joanne, etc." That would be rich.

Speaking of Palombi I recieved a letter and a post card of Hawaii from him the other day. He is going to radio school somewhere. I'm growing a mustache myself. It is frank.

About that experience you had I may have been thinking of home at the time 'cause I think about it quite a bit. I'm not homesick but I miss it. More than ever when we're sitting around like this. I can't stand staying in one place too long even if its a liberty town. When we're under way its always more fun. Anyway I wish you wouldn't worry about me now. I'm doing fine. I'm feeling good + eating good, and getting lots of sleep.

I like that. "My favorite flops". You're speaking of the team I love, gal. Maybe they don't win many games, but they're just unlucky that all.

Speaking of swimming I don't think I'll attempt the pacific altho' I may make a try at it. We go swimming every day. A couple of sharks were feeding around this morning but every one was in this after. They have a man posted with a rifle during swimming partys.

Yes, we can receive packages only if you do

send anything don't send any tomatoes. Remember  
those you sent to Newport?

The woman will be ten soon, huh. gee  
time sure does fly. If we go to an island where they  
have natives maybe I can swipe a grass skirt or some-  
thing for her.

Well, folks. I can't think of much more  
to write except to give my love to the Nealogs, Aunt  
Carrie & the rest. Write often.

All my love & kisses

Rich

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