



UNITED STATES MARINES

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Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your letter & Galtan's  
Rebound to-day, was very glad to  
hear from you. I really enjoy reading it,  
although I don't know them personally  
I knew of them, & enjoy reading about where  
they are & what they are doing.

We got the news about the President  
to-night, it was quite a shock, because  
it was the first news they have ever given  
us down here. When we get out of boat  
camp, we will probably get more news  
because we will be more on our own

This is quite a place down here  
rather rough, but I still like it. I  
really expected it to be worse.

We were at the main base for  
three weeks, & then they shipped  
us to the rifle range. We will