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Dear Doc:

Your letter arrived, and it was just the right dope. Outside of orders home, it was about the biggest moral booster I could get. However, I'm afraid, the boys from the East coast had a correspondenly decrease in moral.

I just put your letter on the bulletin board in the wardroom, then sat back and watched their faces as they read it. There wasn't much they could say.

Thanks a million Doc, it was a great letter. I would be tickled to death to get your "Rebounds". I havn't fun into any of the old gang yet, but I have been hitting right around several of them all the time. One of these days we'll contact, and if there is anything of interest I will shoot it on to you.

Kindest personnal regards,

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