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Dear Doc,

I have been negligent in writing lately, due primarily to the fact that our censorship has been rigid. A few days ago, however, restrictions were lifted and now I can write of my activities of the past few months.

Leaving Saipan, my outfit was afloat and ready to support the main landings on Okinawa. However, we were not needed since the initial landing was comparatively easy, and consequently, we returned to Saipan for another few weeks. Then not long ago we reembarked, landed on Iheya Shima and Aguni Shima which are small islands off the west coast