

April 7, 1944.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Since I last heard from you the good ship 1054 has covered a lot of territory. We departed San Francisco on March 7 & are now about 4500 miles from the states. At present we are making out of an island which was held by the Japs until last month.

I certainly intend to leave Iusca after making out of that part for months. At the time of my leaving my family came out, Mr. & Mrs. & baby to take Joan back & the Haynes family was there with Lucy. We had a regular A.C. reunion & spent many hours talking over of old & new.

on our way across & we stopped at - - - & spent a few hours. In the local paper I ran across the enclosed article which I ~~with~~ received