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Dear "Doc,"

I received your letter dated May 3, 1943, yesterday. I appreciate your thoughtfulness greatly. You have a grand idea. However, it is a lot of work. Never-the-less, when I was under you, if you didn't have twice the amount of work for a normal person to do, you weren't satisfied. I know it pleases you to think you are helping your boys in the service. Keep it up, Doc, and I hope I'm on your mailing list each month.

I am at present aboard the U.S.S. Farragut; a destroyer commissioned in 1934. She isn't a new ship, but

We left San Pedro April 7, 1943. So far we have had no liberty. In fact I've only seen one movie since we have been at sea. This game isn't like those we fought in under you. The rules are different. I only hope the whistle blows soon.

Marge returned to Kansas City on April 15, 1943. We were together exactly five months. I can hardly wait for the day we can be side by side. She is perfect. We