

don't let anything like that happen
again.

We were at Okinawa for a month
and now we are getting a short
breather before the next ^(punk) one. However
nothing big can happen out here
till more troops arrive.

My gun crew has credit for
knocking down a jap plane. I'm
justly proud of the boys. They
were really pouring out the lead.
As all ships ^{who have} knocked down planes
and plane on the com to show our
ability. However most of the time
it is luck when you hit one of their
planes, appalling when you hit one of ours.

Haven't seen any K.U. men for four
months.

Sincerely yours,
Bill