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Dear Sir.

I received your last Rebounds some time ago and have intended writing you but have put it off as usual. I sure enjoy getting them and look forward from one till the next, when I can sit down and enjoy reading about the old gang.

We have been gone from the states now for several months and it seems a lot longer. However we do keep quite busy and the time goes rather quickly at that. I guess perhaps I have been lucky in remaining in the states as long as I did and having my wife with me all the time. In spite of all these things I must say I have enjoyed it so far because I have seen a lot of things and done a lot, which I never would have taken time off from work for. I enjoy very much the life at sea and I can see where the adventures of navy life would appeal to any young American boy. I don't get much news from home except what I hear from the folks and that of course is limited to the activity around home, as they don't have time nor gasoline to get very far away.