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Dear Doc:

Its been some time since
I've written but now that I'm
back out to sea there is plenty
of time.

Since I left Panama I've
seen a lot of water pass under
the keel of the ship I was on.
We went to the Philippines and
I don't have to say its a long
trip on a tanker. When I got
back to the first U.S. Port they
gave us leave and I spent
24 glorious days with the
wife & son. Saw the folks in
Lawrence and called your office
but you had a speaking engagement.
So I missed seeing you. Hope
the Japs are soon licked and
then there will be plenty of
time for ball sessions.

After my leave I went back
to New Orleans and shipped out
on a new fast tanker. Seems
like I'm a tanker man. This
ship is a honey and the good