

Aug 6
In Port.

Dear Doc:

Been sometime since I dropped
a line your way so here goes.
Gin one of Uncle Sam's "Salts" for
sure now. Have my ship and
gun crew and have been
on the sea for several weeks
now.

I hope but don't know just when
I will get back to the States but
from the ports we've been and
from what I've seen the United
States is a fine place to live.
May get back in a month or so.

That's one advantage you have
in travelling on a merchant ship.
You see & cover lots of territory
& yet you get back to the
States occasionally.

I guess by now you & Dean
are getting ready for a big school
year. What are the prospects
for Henry's. Sheub's football.