



UNITED STATES NAVY

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Dear Dad,

Have time for a note so I thought I'd let you know that I'm fine as can be. Today makes a year our ship has been out of the States and 13 months on sea duty for me. Its gone fast - 1944 - and I can't say that its been monotonous and uninteresting all the time.

The war has gone a long way in a year - from England to the German border in Europe and from Kwajalein to Luzon in the Pacific. Maybe a year from now ^{we} will be in Berlin & Tokio. We have excitement occasionally but not day after day under adverse conditions like the infantry. ~~The Navy is the nicest life out here so I have~~ ~~no~~ ~~complaints.~~
AIR MAIL
The time has flown by.