



UNITED STATES MARINES

Friday night

Dear Doc,

Before I shave off and I will be going very soon now, I wanted to thank you for everything you've done for me. Mrs. Allen told me that I needn't worry as I was born lucky and I hope she's right. However, if something is going to happen to ~~me~~<sup>me</sup>, it's already in the cards and I can't think of a neeci way to go - dying for your country.

You know you never analyze what you are fighting for until you get ready to leave. At least I didn't. Looking back on all the