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Dear Doc —

Received the Rebands the other day & as always that adds something to the day. Since I last wrote you, I've really been doing a little traveling. I received my orders on the 3rd of June to report to N.Y. on 6th — needless to say I was pretty disappointed that I didn't get some leave, because I was really counting on seeing dear old K.U. in the Spring before leaving, but somehow the Navy didn't want it that way, so I guess I'll have to wait. I was able to get a plane & have about 43 hours at home which I enjoyed very much — it'll certainly be fine when this is over & you don't have to crowd all of your living into such a few hours. ~~Arthur~~ ~~Stuber~~ drove down from Lawrence & spent one evening with me, so that in itself was well worth coming home for — he certainly looked grand in his uniform.

When I got to N.Y. I found that my ship was over in Brooklyn, so I breezed right over — they informed me that we were leaving the states ~~the~~ the next day & don't be fooled by the return address. Right now we're on maneuvers, practicing shore bombardment, anti-aircraft firing, night