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Dear George:

Anytime you feel like dropping in, I'm all set to take care of you. We've had a couple of good liquor rations since the frisco, seven quarts of whiskey, assorted, gin rum, vermouth and cakes. Beer, too. And if I'm out, of refreshments, that is, there's always the Fleet Officers' Club.

I can sympathize with your lack of liberty. The Navy is getting so d--m efficient that soon, the closest you'll get to a port will be some floating dry dock just out of short range bomber distance. Don't be a bit surprised if you see a recreation ship heave into view complete with bar, dance floor and hostesses with a flight deck for landing itinerant U.S.C. shows.



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I'm gaining weight almost too fast for comfort. I weigh 212 as compared to 196 of a short while ago. I'm not much worried though, because it practically evaporates when the going gets rough.

Mary wrote recently. She's staying with Rose at 429 N. Black, Bozeman, Montana, and having a swell time. Henry and Esther are moving to Sykeston. Your mother sent a picture of "the kids", and they seem to have grown up with a vengeance. I'll send it along in case you haven't seen it and you can draw your own conclusions.

My souvenirs are few - and small enough to carry comfortably. I have such a hard time with them I've practically given up. Just recently I gave away an officers' saber - gave, mind you, and

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I've been boating myself ever since.
Just got tired of keeping it polished.
What a dape. Got it off a nip
captain who wasn't the least
sociable, too. Damn.

Had my picture on a recent
cover of the Weekly Intell. Bulletin
cooping a nip out of the same cave
where I picked up the captain.

I'll have to secure for chow,
George, so good bye until later.
Give your wife my regards. I'm
very anxious to meet her. Came
around same time. I'd be out to
see you but my swimming arm
is sore.

Gus.