

Dear Sam and Cecil – Transcription - 1942-06-28

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Sunday P.M

Dear Sam and Cecil;

Please excuse this letter. It is going to have to be a short one as I just came off guard, and I am a little tired. We are really under pressure here as there have been quite a few subs sunk within range of this place and we can expect anything now. I go on guard about every three days and in between I am on the [illegible] for two days, so you can imagine how much time I have to myself. I know now exactly how I will react under fire, and if I must say so myself it isn't bad (my reaction). I will explain when I see you.

As for that last letter of mine. Please forget it. I guess I must take after pop, I was just boiled up.

Congratulations on your seventh anniversary Heres [sic] hoping you have seventy five more, just as happy but a lot more prosperous. (My spelling and handwriting is prety [sic] bad, isn't it?) I am sorry I didn't remember it. (at least I'm truthfull [sic] about it).

That is about all now. I am going to ask for a furlough as soon as I get a chance to. I will let you know the results in the next letter.

About my asking for congratulations. I was just kidding. I know fellows here who have been in the army for sixteen months and still haven't got a pfc. yet.

Give Arthur my regards and love. Tell him that I may still drive up in a maroon chevy. Regards to All and

Love
Harry

P.S. Write soon