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Dear Sam, Ciel and Arthur;

Well, received your letter today, and I really was surprised to hear from you this late in the week. I figured you only wrote on Monday, but now I can understand it. If you people are going to become a respectable married couple, you are going to stay home five nights a week, also you are going to become closer to the boys in the armed services. — Nuts. I'll bet you that it doesn't last a week after you rest up. Not that I blame you much at that.

So Sam is must look quite the boy now with all those suits. Do they fit to you?

I bet you thought that you were kidding when you asked me if the beach club opened yet. Well the two army beach opened today, we do not have a bar but we do have three locker rooms, and shower baths on the beach. Not that we need them, the barracks are only about one and one half blocks from the beach. The tennis courts have been open for the past two weeks, and our battery

has challenged the post baseball team to a game.

The non-comm's were given ratings this week, so they handed out cigars to the boys in the battery after dinner today in appreciation of our cooperation.

This isn't all phony stuff.

I am sending Pop a couple of pictures I took in town last week. They are pretty bad but what can you expect when I was making eyes at the only pretty girl in Pensacola, while two of them were being snapped.

I passed my second class gunnery exam with an 85 which isn't bad considering that the highest mark was 88. They started us off with 88 and all I had wrong was one half a question. I take my first class gunnery monday. Wish me luck. This is what counts. After this all I have to worry about is my exam.

Thanks for the pipe. I haven't received it yet, but don't worry I will get plenty of use out of it. Tell Arthur that I may be home in about two months so he had better be a good boy and not forget me.

There isn't much more to write about now,
I still have to write to Pop, Eddie and Freida
Regards to all

I am
Harry.

P.S. Has Fred gone to the army yet?

P.P.S. I am, I understand that Doc. Kalman
comes into town weekends. I would like to
get transferred to his outfit. He is stationed out
in Jersey someplace, and it is quite close to
home. So if you can get his address I will
write to him and try to get into there until
I can pass the Air Corps exam.

Harry.

P.P.S. I am enclosing ~~our~~ ^{Post} paper
Harry