

Dear Sam and Cecil – Transcription - 1942-07-22

<b>Date of Communication</b>	7/22/1942
<b>Station Address</b>	Pfc Harry Ostrove
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<b>Types of Correspondence</b>		<b>Notes</b>
Letter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Postcard	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Telegram	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Transcriber</b>	Steven Ostrove	<b>Date</b>	5/29/2022
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- Transcribe words as they are spelled or abbreviated. Resist the temptation to correct what you see in the document.
- Do not transcribe text that has been crossed out.
- Do not Transcribe hyphens or spaces in words that occur at line breaks.
- Indicate if you can't decipher a word. If you are unsure of a word or phrase, please use [illegible], or your best guess followed by a question mark within brackets [Chattanooga?] or even [town?] or[name?].

Comments:

The word Free is written where a stamp would normally be.

The letterhead has the Eagle insignia with the words FORT BARRANCAS FLORIDA underneath

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Wednesday P.M.

Dear Sam, Cecil, Arthur and ?,

Congratulations! Well Sam it looks like you were all wet, and Cecil was right. I guess next time you will know that a woman knows best.

How is Cecil and the kid? Who does he look like? What are you going to name him? How much does he weigh?

I am ashamed of myself for not sending a telegram or writing before this but, I was on guard when I got the news. I was walking past in front of the office when the telegraph office called. I haven't seen the telegram yet. I just came off guard this morning.

I am going in to see my battery commander in the morning. I am going to try and get a furlough. It is pretty [sic] futile though as he got orders from the commanding officer of the post, not to give anymore furloughs until [sic] we fire our guns, and that won't be for about another two weeks. I will try though.

I can't write any more now it is starting to get dark. Write me soon and let me know how everyone is. How does Arthur like his kid brother?

Tell Cecil I know she had it in her. Another Boy – Wow. Were [sic] going to be able to start an airline soon.

Lots of luck and

Love

Harry

P.S. Please write soon