

Dear Mom & Dad,

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Well here I am somewhere in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Not too much has happened around lately. Guess what I haven't been sea sick yet. But I sure am hungry all the time. They have movies every night aboard ship so that gives us something to do all the time. We listen to the radio a lot and play a lot of cards. That's about all there is to do around here. The trip is sure long and boring so far. But I don't especially care to go to where we are going. We have to leave a couple of guys

off the ship today cause they had  
emergencies in their families. I'm  
going to send some film home sometime  
to get developed.

How is everything at home?  
Remember if you have to get in touch  
with me call the Red Cross and they will  
do it. Have you heard from Bev or  
Joan as yet? I suppose Marvin has  
been home.

I sure caught a cold the first night  
on ship. I'm getting rid of it now though.  
Well I better close for now. Don't worry  
about me I'll be all right.

Love Ray