



27 Aug, 1944

Dearest Folles,

My but it was great to talk to all of you on the phone this afternoon. It was just 39 sec. from the time I took the receiver off the hook until I heard Barbara's voice. It certainly did me a lot of good - It seemed that the sun was ~~rather~~ brighter and the grass was a little greener when I came out of the telephone building.

The box arrived last Monday - thanks so much. I understood that Barb made the cookies - they were swell Barb - not only I but about 25 other fellows want to thank you for them. Whenever anyone gets a package here everyone gathers around - shouting "USO's open" they certainly enjoyed the cookies - we had a lot of fun with the pinon nuts too - a lot of the fellows never have had them so I told them to eat 'em shell and all - to get the most of them. You can imagine the rest - especially since they all took quite a few of them in their mouths - to get the most of the taste (I told them) Ha. Thursday night - it was quite cool here - I started



telling everyone how good it felt to have cool nights  
and etc - they wanted the windows closed but I talked  
them into leaving them all open - result - next  
morning I woke up with a stuffy head and a bad cold -  
everyone else was ok. I went to sick bay where about  
6 Pharmacists mates poured on me and I just made it  
out of there alive - plus two spoonfuls of this -  
3 tablets of that - some more of some thing else - to  
top it off they took a blood test to see if I didn't  
have double arthritis or something. I guess it  
really knocked the cold out. Just to make sure I  
guzzled my self up with vicodin both last night  
and I am going to do the same tonight. I have the  
best of it now - I am getting plenty of rest and have gotten  
plenty of it so far this week, end.

Last Wednesday we had our finals. That so wed,  
and all day Thursday. (Don't know why they gave them  
to us - our grades went into Washington D.C. on Monday  
but it gave us some thing to do for two days, so  
they were happy I suppose.

The rest of the time - up until next Monday (the 9  
of Sept) will be spent in operating the gear, and keeping  
busy at some thing.

Saturday morning at 1000 we had another  
general muster - no rain this time. The captain



inspected all bands, presented a citation to one  
of the fellows returned from our seas - the band  
played Semper Paratus and "the crew" marched  
out. It looked good tho for the entire force  
was mustered there some 1900 officers and men.

It seems small compared to some of the army camps  
down it - but then we only have 169,000 in the  
entire outfit.

I forgot to mention it on the phone but they  
told us Friday to have mail sent here until you  
receive my other address. Other words you can continue  
sending it to this address until I send you my  
new one - they will forward it from here. While I  
am thinking of it could you send \$5 to me. I still haven't  
been paid - they fouled my accounts up at San Francisco  
some way and as yet haven't straightened them out.

As far as we know we go to Finnerick Island, Del.  
from here. When I get further word I will let you know  
I must stop now and apply the grease - it  
has been swell to talk with you - I am waiting for  
the big news to come

all my love  
Jim



PROTESTANT DIVINE SERVICES  
U. S. COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION  
27 AUGUST, 1944

1100

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before his presence with singing.

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL, SING TO THE LORD WITH CHEERFUL VOICES: HIM SERVE WITH FEAR, HIS PRAISE FORTH TELL, COME YE BEFORE HIM AND REJOICE.

Know ye that the Lord, he is God: It is he that hath made us, and we are his; We are his people, and the sheep of his pastures.

THE LORD YE KNOW IS GOD INDEED, WITHOUT OUR AID HE DID US MAKE: WE ARE HIS FOLD, HE DOTHS US FEED, AND FOR HIS SHEEP HE DOTHS US TAKE.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise; Give thanks unto him and bless his name.

O ENTER THEN HIS GATES WITH PRAISE, APPROACH WITH JOY HIS COURTS UNTO: PRAISE, LAUD, AND BLESS HIS NAME ALWAYS FOR IT IS SEEMLY SO TO DO.

For the Lord is good; his loving kindness endureth forever, and his faithfulness unto all generations.

FOR WHY? THE LORD OUR GOD IS GOOD, HIS MERCY IS FOREVER SURE: HIS TRUTH AT ALL TIMES FIRMLY STOOD, AND SHALL FROM AGE TO AGE ENDURE. AMEN

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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CONFESSION OF FAITH (Unison)

We believe in one God, Creator of Heaven and Earth, Who through Christ, his Son, hath given himself to us as a Father. He will at all times nourish and preserve us to eternal blessedness, through the Holy Spirit in Faith, no sorrow shall befall us. After this tribulation there is prepared for us eternal life. Amen.

HYMN - NUMBER 223 (First and Fourth Verses)

SERMON - "A MATURE FAITH" . . . . . Chaplain Clark R. Cooper

PRAYER U. S. Submarine Base

PSALM OF ASPIRATION (Responsively)

Arise, shine; for thy light is come,  
AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON THEE,  
For behold the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness  
upon the people.  
BUT THE LORD SHALL ARISE UPON THEE, AND HIS GLORY SHALL BE SEEN  
UPON THEE.

And the Gentiles shall come to thy light.  
AND THE KINGS TO THE BRIGHTNESS OF THY RISING.  
But ye shall be called the priests of the Lord.  
AND MEN SHALL CALL YOU SERVANTS OF OUR GOD. AMEN

THE NAVY HYMN - Number 216 (First Verse)

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER and BENEDICTION