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DEAR GENE AND SALLY- HI MARILYN!

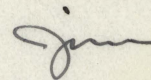
IT WAS REALY GREAT TO HEAR FROM YOU GENE AND TO KNOW THAT YOU
ARE ONCE MORE IN THE STATES. I REALY HOPE THAT BY NOW YOU ARE THERE
IN PORT ANGELES WITHA SALLY AND MARILYN- THAT IS GREAT. I APPRECIATED
THE LETTER YOU SENT A LOT AND PARTS OF IT I READ TO THE FELLAS HERE-
ABOUT THE RECEPTION AT THE DOCKS AND ALL. BY THE WAY SOME OF THE FELLAS
ASKED ME TO TELL YOU HELLO FOR THEM WHEN I WROTE SO-HELLO.

I HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU CAN SPEND SOME TIME IN SEATTLE WITH DICK AND
AUDREY-IT WOULD DO THEM A LOT OF GOOD. IT HAS BEEN RATHER HARD ON AUDREY
~~WREST~~ THESE PAST FEW MONTHS, AND SEEING YOU WOULD DO BOTH OF THEM A LOT
OF GOOD.

WELL MOST OF THE HIGH POINT FELLAS LEFT HERE ABOUT A WEEK AGO-IT
IS REALY QUIET HERE NOW. BOY AM I GLAD THAT THEY LEFT-I DIDNT KNOW THAT
THERE WERE SO MANY FELLAS IN THE SERVICE THAT WERE GETTING A BAD DEAL,
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN GENE. I BET THAT YOU HAD A LOT OF IT TO CONTEND
WITH. THE BIG QUESTION HERE NOW IS WHEN THE RELIEF WILL BE HERE FOR THE
REST OF US. IT HAS ~~NOT~~ BECOME COMICIAL TO HEAR THE MANY RUMORS THAT ARE
MAKING THE ROUNDS. THERE ISNT ANY THING DEFIANTE (SP) THO.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR LETTER, MAY YOU HAVE HAD A TRULY THANKFUL
THANKSGIVING AND I SHARE WITH YOU IN YOUR HAPPINESS.

YOUR BRO-



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