

letter saw that you had written me on 9 December 1945

1) about Folies, my wife and I were very
much amused and surprised by the other
day stating that this is now the dry season
here on Saipan well, right now it is raining
so hard that the other hills are hardly
visible from the town but, where I am writing
this I believe it is the first time that a
weather man has been wrong. It could
be that his past week has been pleasant. The
 breeze from the east has been good and many
clouds have kept the sun cool, another effect
of the sun low - Ha. I have spent most
of the afternoon at the beach swimming,
lying in the sun, and just being lazy
in general. The tide has been very high and
because of that, the water has been quite
clean and clear. It has been very nice
to see it was so well to hear that Ruth and Bob
could be with you for Thanksgiving. It must
have been a lot for them to be with you before
going on to Washington and their new home. I
hope that their next moves will not be as
far as the first. I probably wouldn't
recognize Patricia now she was quite small
when I saw her in September a year ago.
In several of my letters I have mentioned
a fellow here called Sweden. In our past week he

received word from home that his mother
wasnt expected to live so he put in for a
emergency leave. If it would have been any
other outfit he could have gone some time
ago but not here. The 14th Naval District Command
headquartered in Hawaii is all fouled up and
it wasnt until today that he received word
that his leave was approved - under the rule
clause that he return to the 14th upon the
completion of his leave. He has been in the
service only 3 1/2 years now and has been over
seas for 15 months - why he wouldnt get
discharged I dont know. We have more men
here now than we have had for 10 months yet
we are supposed to reduce the complement. I
am sorry for telling all this - I hope it doesnt
sound as if I am complaining for it isnt that way.
The service is just afraid to let the fellows out, or
let them go back for leave. Perhaps it will all
straighten out in the near future altho it doesnt
appear that way. The best thing is to have
patience and know it will all work out some way.
Things were looking good about a while ago for
they believed some of the states had in this
chain but rather than sending the fellows
back to the states they are sending them
to other places making a exchange men. They
just wont send the fellows back for some reason.

Well, enough of that - sorry.

The dog we have here is really funny - she is always getting in trouble with the robes at the beach yet it doesn't bother her - she goes back for more. Yesterday when we were down one of them took a hold of her nose and wouldn't let go - she really let out a yelp.

We finished up your fruit cake now - it was certainly good. Soon the cheese will go the same way - I think that thru your packages you have created some old English cheese fans.

The chapel service this morning was very good - the best that we have gone to at the navy base. It really did me a lot of good and while there all of you were very close. I thank God for you and for being able to be united in spirit thru him.

Lots of love

Jim

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