

August 29, 1945

Oh Hek! Cutie,

How is my little family today? I guess I was wrong about the mail yesterday. It was everything but airmail. There is a possibility that we might get some tomorrow, because a ship is coming along side to take men and officers back to the states that have enough points to get out. I surely wish I had five and a half more points and could join them. One of the fellows here in our room is leaving and he is quite happy about the whole deal. And who wouldn't be?

Elsie stated in her letter that Iona came with mother when they picked up Grandma Adrich. It seems she is on a diet and taking it seriously. Its about time I would say.

I still can't help but feel how lucky I am to be on a large carrier for my sea duty. Its really pleasant and comfortable in fact the only thing wrong with it is that I am so darn far away from you.

Well I have the censor duty four times next month. They have a darn good system here on censoring.

3/ Each officer is a censor and at lunch time the three officers that have the censoring duty bring the mail to the wardroom and distribute the letters evenly at the place sitting at the tables; so that each officer gets from eight to ten letters to censor each noon time. After the officers have censored and initialed the letters the three officers with the duty collect them and stamp them over the initials with the censor stamp and then take the letters down to the post office by the crew's mess where a crew of men seal them and put them in bags for mailing. This way there is no hardships worked on anyone.

Gosh, I wish I could be with you darling when the baby comes and help you with it afterwards. I am surely going to be anxious to see my little family.

Donna Stabler said in her letter that Chris knew doctor Newcomb and said he was the best in the business which sounds good to me.

Take care of yourself darling.

All my love,  
Floyd

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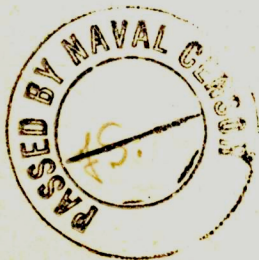
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