

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone
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Monday Night

Dear Dad:

Even though I wrote you last night, I want to thank you now for the pictures that arrived today. I really think the picture of the commander is the "nuts". As a matter of fact, I think it's the best picture you've ever had taken. That uniform certainly is impressive! It's funny being in the cadets and having a Dad in the navy. Needless to say it provokes untold comment among my friends when they know that I have a Dad wearing the blue and gold.

I just got out of the hospital a few minutes ago after being in since last night at about one o'clock. I had such a miserable sunburn that at about twelve-thirty last night the ambulance took me in. All night I was awake and they treated my burns, so that tonight I feel lots better although I'm still not wholly cured. This damn Texas sun is very disceptive [*sic*] and you don't know that you're being burned until it's too late.

Again thanks for the picture of both you and Don. Incidentally, this picture of him is lots better than the first one Bee sent me. I've got to get to bed now and try [*struck: b*] to make up for all the sleep I lost last night.

Lots of love,

Bob

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