

**Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone, Beatrice Stone, Don Stone, Jim Stone, Barry Marks, and  
Ken Marks**

“Somewhere at sea,” 11 July 1944.

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Somewhere at sea

Dear All —

I just finished a long letter to you but I thought I'd send one V-mail just in case the straight mail is slow in arriving. Let me know which arrives first.

The trip so far has been rather dull, but then it's not intended to be a Cook's tour. Most of our time is either spent on deck or else playing cards.

As yet our final destination is still a question mark and only time will tell. Here's hoping when we arrive I'll find some mail from the various Stones waiting for me. I received some mail from you before I left the coast — it was mailed to my APO number.

Hope you receive my long newsy letter before too long. Until then, love you you all —

Bobby

Notes:

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Written on V-Mail form.