

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone and Beatrice Stone

Honolulu, Hawaii, 6 August 1944.

Autograph letter signed, 2 pages + envelope.

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Sunday, Aug 6th

Dear Dad & Bee —

Our first week of classes [*strikeout*] is over and today is our day-off, and so we're down here on the beach enjoying a little sun and relaxation. As I look out on the beach it's hard to believe that there's a war on — there are people swimming, surf-boarding, and sailing.

This is really a lovely officers club located on the beach just beyond the Royal Hawaiian. They have swimming and sunbathing facilities, a writing room, and an attractive snack bar. There's a college register book here and I ran across several boys name's that I knew. Harvey Daniels' name was under the Dartmouth group.

Many thanks for your long newsy letter, Bee. It's one of the first I received with my new APO address. Haven't heard from Dad for awhile but I guess that's because he's still fishing. Our mail service here is terrible.

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The letters chase around the island for awhile until they locate us.

Can't think of anything else, and besides it's time to be getting back. Please write often because mail is really a welcome treat.

All love —

Bobby

P.S. Please see if you can get some 620 film to send me. I believe if you take this letter to Eastman Kodak (near the station) they'll give you a few rolls to [*strikeout*] send me.

Love again —

Bobby

[envelope]

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