

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone and Beatrice Stone

Oahu, Hawaii, 23 September, 1944.

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Oahu, Hawaii

September 23rd

Dear Dad & Bee —

Many thanks for all your various letters which have been coming through quite rapidly of late. Your last letter only took six days, Dad. On the other side of the ledger however, I've gotten some that have taken over a month so I guess it's all just luck.

That certainly was something about Toni being caught thieving. I never did think she was all there. The oddest coincidence was that the afternoon I received your letter with the clipping I spotted the enclosed out of Yank magazine. Also out of Yank is the clipping of Lt. Shepard Shedden who I believe is the son of one of your friends, Dad. I remembered that name and it struck a familiar note, am I not right that you know his dad?

Before I forget, my July bank statement just arrived from N.Y. and you have a check for \$12 outstanding. I'm wondering if you ever received that letter. I mailed it to pay for Pam's flowers you ordered and asked you to send her some more and enclosed a card. Please be sure to let me know if you received that letter and if so please cash the check because it's bawling up my bank book.

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Very little to report on from out here cause life goes on about the same as ever. Our program is bogged down badly due to a scarcity of airplanes in commission. We've got lots of 'em but they sit on the ramp on the blink and we're short men to repair them. At the moment we're all rather unhappy just wasting time, apparently not accomplishing much but c'est la guerre!

The mosquitos have just about got the best of me so I'll close here. By the way, as yet the films haven't arrived [~~strikeout~~] Bee, but I'm sure they will. Many thanks in advance.

My love to you all —

Bobby

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