

**Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone and Beatrice Stone**

Marianas Islands, 5 October, 1944.

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The Marianas

October 5th, 1944

Dear Dad & Bee —

Even though I wrote you a long letter a day or so ago I thought I'd write a line or two to say that I had Barry over for lunch today. He came over with a couple of friends and I took them to the best chow we've had since we've been down here — believe me they really ate heartily [*sic*], as if they hadn't had a bite to eat in ages. Frankly I hadn't eaten that well in a long time myself.

This afternoon I took them all down to the line and we went through a ship and I showed [*strikeout*] [*inserted:them*] all around. Then later on I drove them back to their camp which is only about twenty minutes away.

As I said the other day, Barry is in swell shape and it was fun having him over today. Some time when we're not flying a strike I'm going to try to take him up on a local test hop, if I possibly can.

Must run now.

With all love —

Bobby

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