

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone and Beatrice Stone

Marianas Islands, 22 February, 1945.

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The Marianas

February 22nd, 1945

Dear Dad & Bee —

I've had several letters from you in the last few days. I was glad to hear that my long letter, telling about rest leave, had arrived. Our hosts full name and address is as follows —

Mr. & Mrs. Hans Hansen

Kekaha Plantation

Kauai, T. H.

I think it would be awfully nice if you were to send them a trifle with a note of appreciation for having R. L. S. as a guest at their home. I, of course, wrote them and thanked as well as sending them something from Honolulu before I left.

Incidentally, the explanation of the different dates on my letter written in flight is the fact that we crossed the date line when I mailed it. Guess it was one of the speediest letters I've ever sent you.

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ok ok 3/2/45

I wonder if you'd be able to send me a few rolls of 620 film. I'm just about out and have no means of getting any here or on Oahu. Speaking of pictures, I don't believe I'll be able to send you any of Barry and me. I'd always planned to take some but never got around to it.

Enclosed are a couple of snaps (poor ones) that I thought you might like to have. One was taken on rest leave and the other when I was up on Oahu before. In fact, I don't know but I may have sent you a copy before

[struck: I'm] I imagine you're as much up on the big happenings out this way as we are right in the thick of it, judging from the newscasts coming from San Francisco. Everything is happening very fast and the old U.S. is getting in a few good licks after a long period of just holding their own.

I'm so glad that you got such a kick out of my two phone calls. You

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can be sure it was a real thrill for me too. It was swell of you to have tried to get Pam for the second time I called you, and it was just unfortunate that I had to change the date. 'Twas fun to talk to Bunny, anyway.

That's all for now but I'll write again in a few days. By the *[strikeout]* time this arrives you should have received the crew picture I sent you. I hope so, anyway.

All love —

Bobby

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