

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

Marianas Islands, 27 April, 1945.

Autograph letter signed, 2 pages + envelope

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The Marianas

April 27th, 1945

Dear Dad & Bee —

Since my last letter I've been taking it very easy doing a little traveling around. I spent yesterday with Jack Maylot who asked to send his regards to you. I went out with him and watched his outfit fire their guns. As always 'twas fun to visit with Jack.

Still haven't gotten over the wonderful feeling of completing my missions. Somehow you're on top of the world and you haven't a worry. It's a terrific relief of tension to be finished up.

I still don't know when I'll be leaving The Marianas but ordinarily it takes a little over two weeks for your orders to come through. Actually time is of little consequence now- a few days one way or the other don't matter much. A couple of days ago I went up to Barry's old outfit, and found he'd been gone about a week. The boys seemed to think that he'd gone back by boat instead of flying back. No doubt, by now you've had some word from him.

The last couple of days I've spent out in this sun trying to get rid of my bar room garb. It's gotten very warm out here

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and toward mid-day the heat is almost unbearable. I've been making a meal of salt tablets and water. Boy, how I'm going to eat when I get home, you'd better be prepared to be eaten out of house and home!

Guess that's about all for now,

Love —

Bobby

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