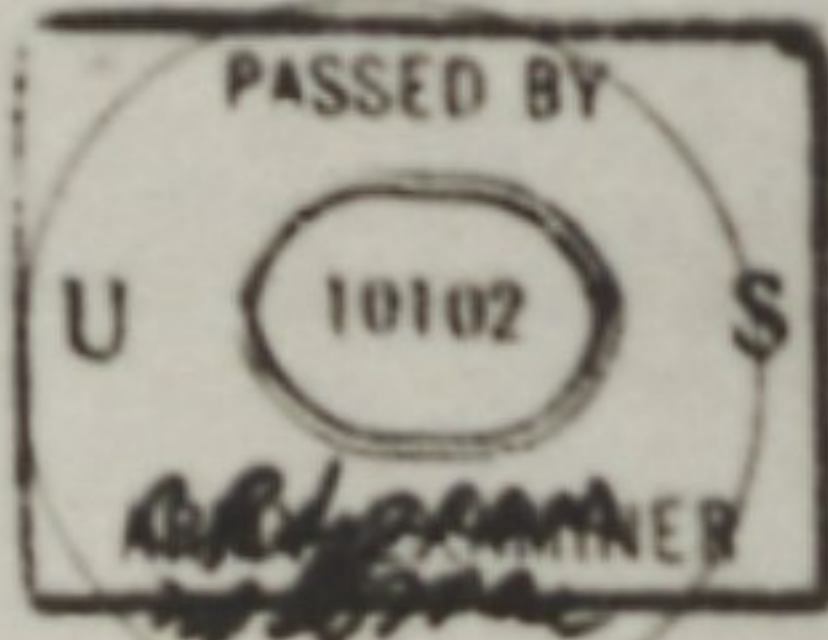


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Hello Brother,

I bet you have been wondering why you haven't been receiving much mail from me. Well I haven't any excuses but I have been pretty busy. You being a sailor should understand. Some day I could tell you all about it and then you will know it was not my fault. I had some snipe shots taking the other day but they didn't come out very good. Paper is very hard to get. As soon as I had some God over taking I send you one. Don't forget to send me a photo of you in uniform. Well Christmas is here soon. Do you think you will make it home for Christmas? This will be the sleep we I needed. I hope I'm home for the next one. I'll dare now but will write you soon. I have some little news. Soling Brother + David fuck. Merry Christmas

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