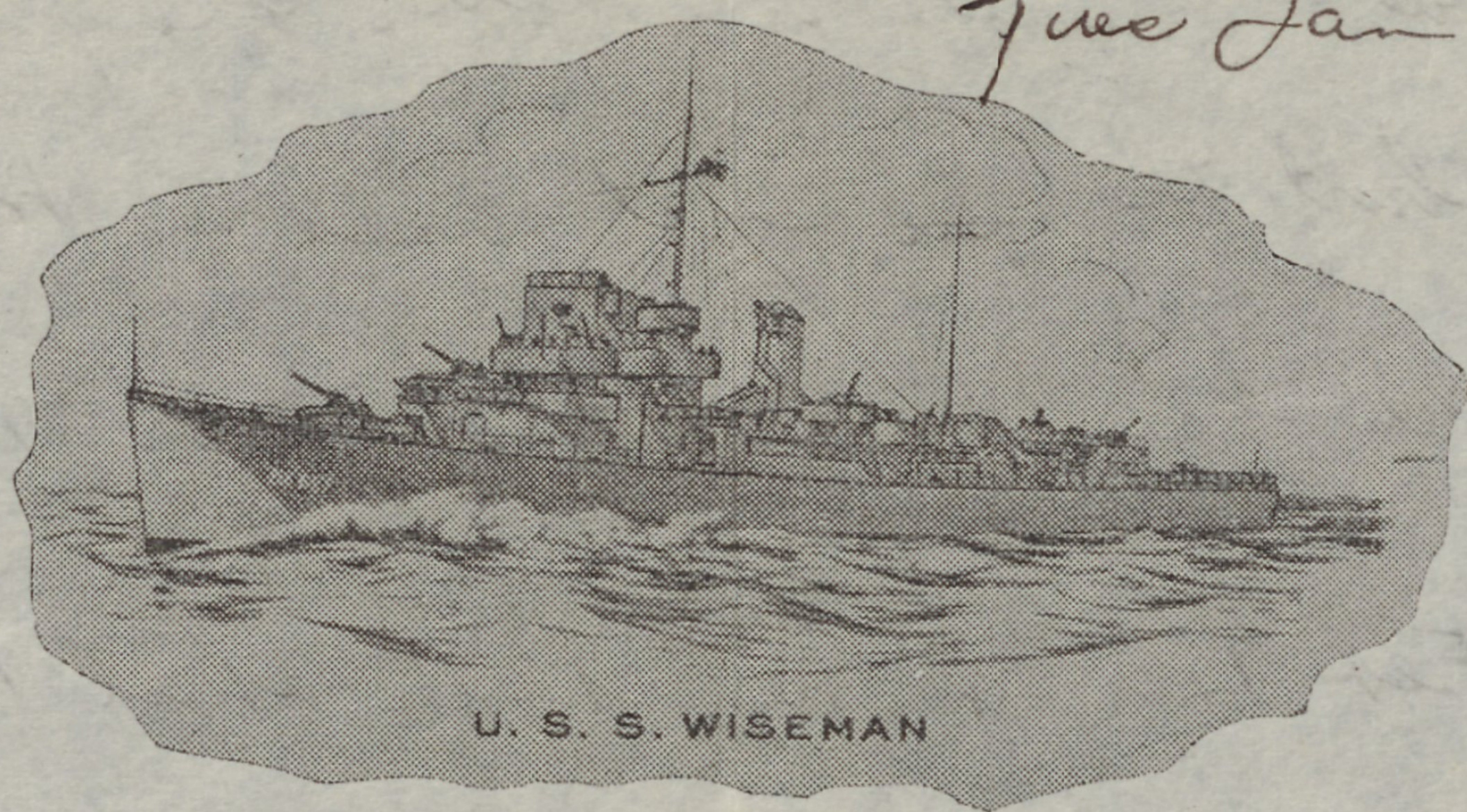


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Guam



Hi Frank;

I received your letter 2 days ago, but didn't get around to answering it just then - But, our projector is fouled up so its being surveyed on the beach - so, with no projector, no picture & I get a night off.

Last night, I took our picture over to the Whitehurst, & ran a double feature - but today, I made sure

I didn't come back with a picture -

How is every thing with you? How's your family? you said you were glad to hear I'm eligible

for discharge soon - well Frank - I was - last time I wrote - In the meantime, the bastards made electricians essential. you can imagine how I felt, when just 4 days before they declared

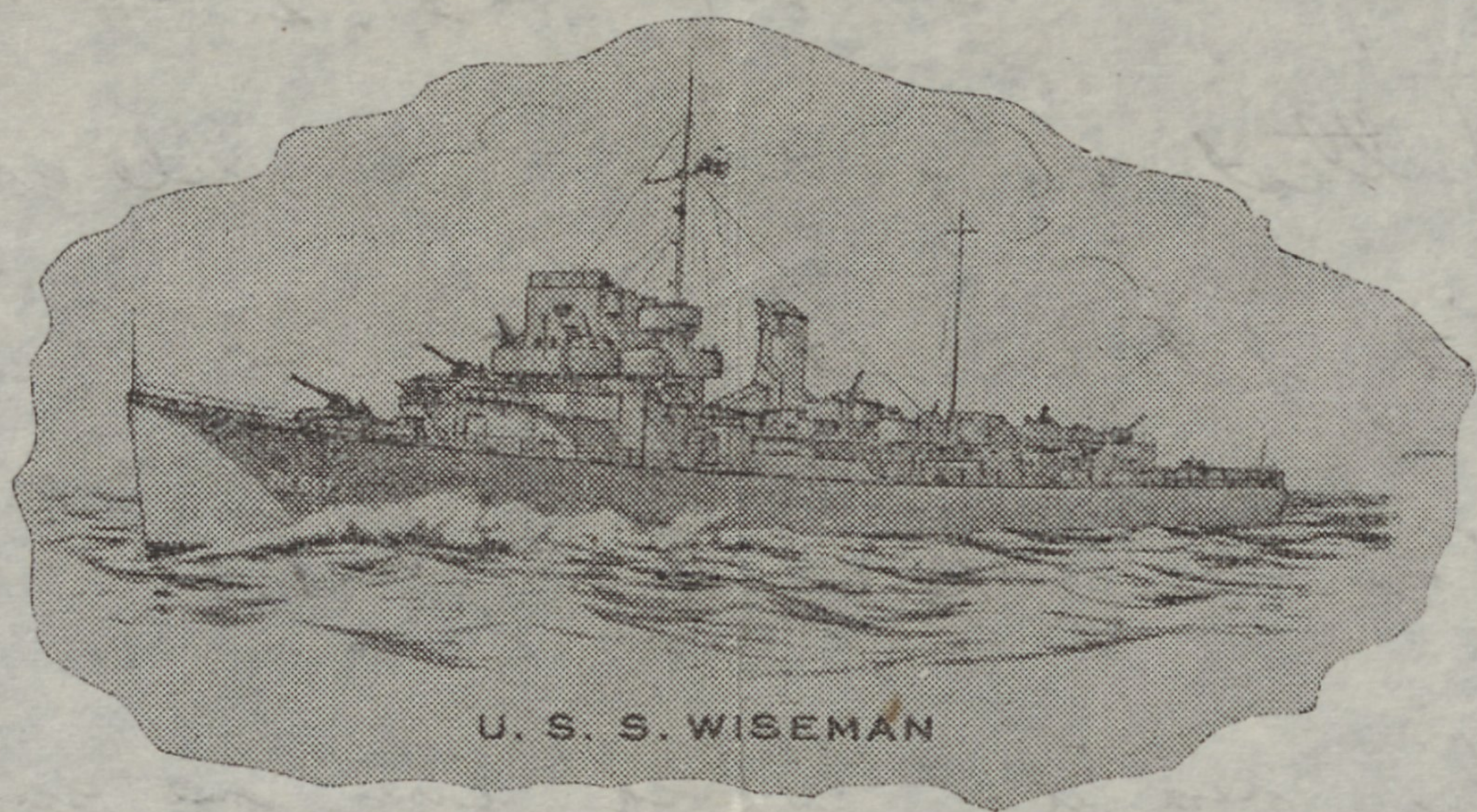


no essential. I wrote my mother & Arg I'd be dis-  
charged about the ~~for~~ first week in March. Every-  
thing would have been just perfect. I'd have left  
Guam Feb 12th & been home about Mar 5th -  
with its 35 points for us now & I got 32 Feb old -  
I only hope they'll drop again soon.

I haven't told my man or Arg about it, so  
if you write Frank - don't tell them - I don't  
know how to tell them - they are so excited  
about my ~~so~~ getting there in Mar - I don't know  
how to break it to them - I'll just wait  
till Mar comes around & then make the expense  
such as no relief or something.

You say civilian life is in a hell of a mess -  
I guess it is Frank - with all the strikes  
etc - But I'm still willing to take my chances.  
When I get home Frank - nothing, but my little  
woman will be my interest for a while.





You said you signed up at Bliss - when you get there - that is if you go before I get back, keep me informed on the joint, cause I may end up there. I'm so damned undecided as to what to do - what made you make up your mind? Did you inquire about apprentice courses? I've got such a racket - that I'm sick of it - no kidding - I don't stand <sup>any</sup> watches, - my last one was in Manila - I asked for another guy for the D.C. Com because Reg was all alone when I go for the move - so I got Babf now - The 3 of us painted the D.C. Com - looks perfect. They don't turn to in the afternoon - so with Reg & Babf here - they usually finish my st 7



P.S. Don't get your self worn out before I get back - Hope to see you soon.

to be done - by the time I get back - in the morning -  
Here's the hottest one of all - they made out a new  
liberty list, but I'm not on it - so I went up to  
the log room & asked what section I take liberty  
with - & they said - which ever one you want - when  
you want liberty just come in for your card -  
How do you like that? The Fugger kid rates.  
Tramble is - I only took liberty here once & that  
was just to get small stores - what a hell hole -  
you asked who's in charge now - Cofta is - his  
first now - I don't think he likes the idea of  
him stand'g watches & me out - well, I didn't  
ask for this - But as I said before, this  
fugger life is driv'g me crazy.

How you makin' out with the woman kid? Did  
you see your old flame Joan? I suggest you give  
her a call - unless you've got some thing else lined up -  
With some of the letters I get from Argy - I just can't  
wait to get back - & I'm not kidd'g when I say I miss her -  
Thanks for writin' kid & do into again - your Buddy Arnie