

[Lt. Cdr.] [c/o Mrs. H. J. McCormick]

Wednesday night.
24 February 1943

Honey -

I haven't any paper up here and it is too late to get into an office so here goes a note on this. I am the lucky guy with two cabins now. I live on the bridge underway and down on the superstructure deck at anchor.

I am certainly tickled to death with this job. I really got a lucky break this time. I really think I have one of the best jobs in the Navy now. And this Captain is as nice as can be to work for. Joe S. is making a fine exec. too, as expected. So, all in all, I am quite happy.

I haven't received any mail since I wrote you last, so really haven't much to say, but expect mail to come tomorrow and also to get some, so am just trying to let you know how alive I am. Also, with this job, I am topside all the time and can really tell a difference in how I feel.

I don't think I told you that I saw Pappy Stevens the other day. Had dinner with him and enjoyed it immensely. He

is just the same guy, except he looks older. However, I think you will notice that a lot of us may look that way. He didn't act it though.

All the boys are on pins and needles now. The crop of babies is due any day. Ker's arrived, a boy. Probably some of the others have, but we haven't got the news yet. And naturally, they are somewhat upset. I get a big kick out of Herby Weyrauch. One night he dreams he is papa and the next night he is still waiting. I forgot to ask him how he made out last night.

I finished reading "Kings Row" today. Don't know whether or not to recommend it. I enjoyed the books you sent me very much. I think I liked "Only the Stars or Neutral" the best. This "Kings Row" was very depressing to me though. As far as I could find out there was only one completely normal person in the book.

Will turn in darling. I miss and love you so damn much. Give Brian a kiss for me and tell him to see out to you a bit for me.
All my love
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