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(Date)

April 28, 1944

At sea

Dear Mom,

I received your cards and note of the 17th, shortly before leaving Seattle. It turned out that we were only in port a week, but I had most of that time off anyway, and it certainly felt like I did on the first day out.

No, I don't have Gerald Fish's address, but hear that he is now a sergeant and is married. He never writes any more. Thanks for that clipping about camp. I don't see where they'll get enough food this year to feed all the guys. We are still getting good chow this trip again - I don't know how long we'll be out this time, but it will be in the same area.

I've been hearing from Howard, Frank, Seymour and most of the other boys regularly. It seems that I'm one of the few who went overseas without hanging around in the States for half of my life. Well, best regards to all at home -

V...-MAIL

Love - Walter

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- (1) Write the entire message plainly on the other side within marginal lines.
- (2) PRINT the name and address in the two panels provided. Addresses to members of the Armed Forces should include rank or rating of the addressee, unit to which attached, and APO or Naval address.
- (3) Fold, seal, and deposit in any post office letter drop or street letter box.
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