

Southwest Pacific

Aug 16-44

Dearest Mother + Dad.

Received your letter to-day
that was mailed Aug 6 and I
really was glad to get it, it is the
first one I have got in about a week
and half.

I was glad you liked the picture
that I sent you but I did not think
very much about them. I made some
more Sunday and Monday and
as soon as I get them back I am
going to send them to you. I bet
you will laugh when you see
me washing cloths in my
shorts. I am sure that they will
be lots better than that other one.

Mon I would write you more often
 but you know how hard it is for
 me to get down to writing. I want
 to write but I just ~~can't~~ can't think
 of any thing to write but I am
 going to try and write a little more
 often ~~now~~ now. I had just wrote you
 a letter after you about not ~~writing~~
 writing but about that time we had
 mail call and I got a letter from you
 so I did not mail it and so I wrote
 this.

I have not got my shoes yet
 but I think I will get them soon
 I have not got my flashlight yet
 either. my papers are still coming
 O.K. and it sure is good to get
 them and about all the fellows in
 the tent like to read the funny
 paper that is in them on Sat.

~~if~~ If you send me any thing for
 I was I sure hope you send me
 one or two Fruit Cakes. for that is
 one thing we can't get over here. We
 are getting plenty of candy now
 I bought a whole ~~box~~ box of Baby Breads
 yesterday.

Don't worry about the money that
 I send home, if at any time you may
 need any of it for any thing you
 can go ahead and use as much of
 it as you wish. Well it is getting

late and I suppose I had better close
 for to night and I will do my best
 to write you more often. So don't worry
 about me for I will be O. K. and I don't
 think this war is going to last very
 much longer so long for now
 With all my Love
 Your Son
 Claude Jr.

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