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Hi Skinhead.

Well how are you you old boat. I suppose
you will be getting your leave shortly. To bad
I can't get home to see you. My wife won't
let me go as she does not trust me back
there. You didn't know I was married did
you. We were married last Saturday
in New Hampshire. It is the girl I met
up here. 4 months ago. We fell in love
and so we got married. We will have a
little one in Feb. or the first of March.
I'd I would send you a picture of her but
I don't know if I can trust you to send
it back. It is the only one I have of her.
right now. Well enough of that stuff.
How how you bear. Put on any weight.

I wonder when you will go after
you get out of boat camp. I hope to R.I. Then
I will send you some good addresses to you.

You will get better liberty then.
Right now I get every night off because I am
living just outside the base. Not a bad racket
I got. Just like having a civilian job.

I will try and get off to come and see you
when you get off. What ever you do keep what
I told you under your hat. Well I got a watch
to stand in a few minutes so I will close
now. Don't do too much F. if you know
what I mean. Take care of yourself you boat
I hope to be a P.O. in another
month or so. Well see you later I hope

your shipmate

True, From a sailor
to a mountaineer.