

Dear Mother & all,

I am writing this sitting on my bunk aboard ship. It is difficult enough writing on my knees. With the ships motion it's worse. Hope you can read this. Hi!

Everything is very routine. We see a movie about once a week and lately have had group singing in the evening just before dark. We have had nice weather - hope it lasts.

We have a daily bulletin of the latest news each day. According to the latest some units of the 8th airforce are in the states. Thought John might be in one of them. Hope he is.

Church services were held this morning out on deck. We sang several old songs which naturally made me think home. I will write again when I can. Don't expect to hear often. Write soon. Love to all  
Russell