

Okinawa

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Dear Dorothy,

Don't let the letterhead mislead you. I have my first USO to see on this Island. This place is the dead end of civilization, if there is such a place. We have a combination library and day room with several tables and chairs for writing letters. I have read several books lately and we have a good variety of magazines. We do have one advantage here. Plenty of time to read. And we have a kitter to entertain us - it looks very much like "Skie".

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your description of Joan sounded
so interesting I couldn't resist
writing her. You should write a
column. Hi!

Just as I was about to
answer your first letter I
received a second. Thanks
for the pictures. They were
good. Johnny looks much the
same. He wrote me on the 25th.
Gave me the dope on who is
discharged ect.

I don't expect to leave here
before sometime in January or Feb.
This will make my fourth
Christmas away from home.

The weather here is pretty good.
No wind and not much rain. The
nights are cool, we have four blankets,
but the days are still warm & sunny.

Love,

Russell