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US Anchor.

Dear Miss Loving.

Received the May and June Post Scripts yesterday. I was glad to hear from you. There sure was a lot of news in them. The article for Rodney Gaumnitz is one I shall try to look into.

I have tried to fill in the form you sent with the May paper. I do not have a picture but since you have one from mom that is taken care of. The list of places is almost up to date. The present location being the only one missing.

Dick Ransom is in the Philippines on Luzon the last word I had. He is going to school and is getting a little rest. His outfit saw some hard fighting. He is either an anti-tank driver or a tank driver. I do not know for sure. As I get more information I will pass it on to you. You can see that I have covered the Pacific pretty well and we haven't been taking it easy here. There has been plenty of work and we have had a little interruption at times. Things are going very well at the present for which I am thankful.

The weather here is clear and warm now. Not quite as bad as our stops around the Equator. I have been on liberty on one of the near by islands and have seen a few things of interest. I will write about them when possible.

I hope we can hold that reunion in 46. I doubt if this outfit of mine will get back before the end of the war and for me that cannot come too soon. There is no thrill in our work. They have done a lot of good or at least they say to me.

Most of these men are a good deal older than myself but they have proved they both know their work and shown any job will say "can do". That is all there is to it. I myself think the work is turned out by us much faster than Repair Shops of the reg. many which have all the up to date equipment that we lack.

I guess that is about all there is to say. Mom may be able to bring you up to date or clear anything up. I must hit the sack and get a little sleep now. Goodnight and give my regards to all.

As ever,

Joe

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