

To Miss Loving  
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Dear Miss Loving,

I have been intending to write for quite a while but things have been happening to me so quickly lately that I have not had much time to write.

As you know, I graduated in June 1943. In August I went into the Navy (C.B.s) Construction Battalion) I first went to Camp Peary for my boot training & then to Rhode Island. I am now over seas & all I am allowed to say is that I am in the South Pacific. I have been in Panama, through the Panama Canal, Australia, & New Guinea; I cannot tell you where I am now.

The weather here is very warm, but the nights are cool. I have seen so many coconuts that I am sick of them. We get the best of food & I am feeling fine.

I will close for now. Write if you get a chance, letters are really a big help.

Sincerely,  
Warren