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Dear Mum and Dad,

This is the letter I have wanted to write to you for a long long time. At last I can tell you that we're coming home.

I am all time flying, combat complete, off the ship, and ready for a nice long leave. After you get this letter, it will still be quite a while before I reach the states and can call you up; but, nevertheless, I feel pretty damned happy I wrote Barth's one, but, in case her letter got waylaid, please call her and tell her.

Mum, when I do get back I shall call up both you & Bern ~~the~~ ~~me~~ - I'll give her a ^{safe} date when I'll definitely be in Greenwich, and she can set the wedding date. But my problem (the wedding trip) will still



be mine. After UNITED STATES NAVY Bar sets the date, do you think you could help me plan. Since reservations will be hard to get would you work on it for me as soon as the date is set. If you could get a reservation at Hobe Sound that would be fine. If not perhaps some other place in Florida or if we could get plane seats from Miami - Cuba would be nice. "The Hotel Nacional" there is fine I hear and it only takes 50 minutes to Havana by air. Then too there is train travel to cope with no matter where we go - It is terrible to have to ask this. Now, but I just couldn't do it from the West Coast and I'd hate to have Bar honeymooning at the "Kent House" in Belle Haven. Also if you could get us a room in some hotel in town for the night of our wedding.



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I was reading some Life issue which
said hotel reservations were next to
impossible, but perhaps ~~it~~ it
can be done! All this will cost
a good deal, but we might as well
do it up right so don't spare the
price. ~~It's~~ ~~also~~ also
please don't tell Barbara any of this.
I realize that having someone else
arrange our honeymoon is a bit
on the real side, but I do hope you
understand why I ask you this. Anything
at all will be wonderful! Oh - no
rather above, for how long, or for
how much. Since I have written
a good deal of this ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~you~~,
~~for~~ it so please excuse. It is
on my mind a good deal, for I'd
hate to fail Bar in my initial
effort as an efficient ~~and~~ husband.



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Things like travel are my main
worry and if he has reservations
down and back I'll talk better after
one honeymoon, I would like to be
at home with both of you, if that
would be ok. I do want to see
y family before showing off to
work again. We can talk about
this on the phone, but I love to
think about it and writing about
it is fun too.

When I shall get home - no one
knows. Presay may be first
now I don't know - just have to
wait to see how things turn out.

So long and much and love -
from you, George, is a very happy
lad right now -

much and love,
Pops