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July 21<sup>st</sup> 1944

Dear Mr. Bamey

Since I was in transit from the Central Pacific Area at the time Dad received your letter, he left it for me to answer as soon as I learned what my new address was to be.

In the past 3 years the Navy has given me the opportunity of seeing as much of the world as is possible from the deck of a PT boat. But I am very happy that my travels have ended. At least for the present.

I was returned from duty to enter the new Navy V-7 program (Reserve Midshipman) for the first time the Navy is giving married men with 2 or more years of college training, and sea duty, an opportunity to become commissioned officers. Luckily I was selected to be one of the first group under this policy.



The issue of the PJC news was  
of much interest to me and if there  
are to be any further editions of that  
type I hope that it will be possible  
for you to forward one to me.

Since "cutting" classes is not  
permitted here, I'm afraid I'll have  
to close for now.

Sincerely

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