

June 2

Dear Ones -

No mail today - I guess it comes in bunches. I started training today - exercises and then the rest of the day spent studying and firing the Brenning automatic Rifle. I am completely amazed as I study this stuff how much of my Ordnance I have forgotten. Firing the weapons is fun, but when they are disassembled and I see the intricate and expensive mechanisms which make them tick, I can't help but think of the time and money spent in their perfection which could have been used for instruments of peace. Oh, well.

The mail I read in LASKI'S REFLECTIONS ON THE REVOLUTION OF OUR TIME the mail I am sure that you should read it, Daddy. It is very profound in its analysis and you can't pass it off as a mere rationalization of Jack's well-known sympathies. It is very sound reading.



Really nothing special to report. I am in the old tent - awaiting assignment & shipment to my new job. APO 7769 is temporary until I get that assignment. I did not date my first letter because the length of time of my voyage is supposed to be secret. But I am now and you can judge how much time it takes a letter to arrive; I still can't because I don't know how long before I arrived the mail that was here for me had come, your next arrivals should be a good indication.

What is Paul Marble's new address - he has got mine & will he write? I wrote to the Center, De Wolfe, & Wiggins. I will write to the allens, Billy Wing eventually.

My foot locker & bed roll are here so I have all my equipment - everything I need.



You know, it's funny. as I walk  
around the camp, I keep thinking I see  
familiar faces. It's always that way when  
you're with so many men; some are bound  
to resemble people you know - especially  
when all you get is a momentary glance.  
It would be a thrill to meet someone I  
know. after all, Neil is in this area -  
A PO 706 is in the South Pacific - it  
would be real good fortune if we could get  
together.

I am really desperate for something  
to write - I am well, feel fine. I may get  
my teeth checked again here - no harm  
in it, especially with teeth like mine.  
Perhaps tomorrow, the U.S. Postal Service  
will come through.

Doc & Lennie -

Summer