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My dearest Katherine:

Have been in Honolulu most of the day, with some of the ARC boys, doing errands and what not, and the last thing this afternoon we stopped at the Lennox household... five of us... long enough to have a brief chat and a drink. Then back here for dinner at the club. The dinner was not bad, even though they were out of almost everything when we arrived. It is now 8:30 and I shall soon hit the hay.

Its quite remarkable the way things manage to get screwed up... stopped at the proper military headquarters this afternoon to pick up my correspondent's identification card, as it was supposed to be ready, only to find that it has been sent to me through the mail and heavens knows when I will get it... such a deal.

Did I tell you.. letter in from father reported Lois Hawley killed in an auto accident and Willard badly injured., no telling about the outcome. It sort of made me feel like I had been kicked in the stomach, as I know how both mother and father adored that lady, and how it would make them feel. Also, your news about Uncle Roy had a similar affect... I wrote a note to Auntie Lou, and sent it to Carter near Linwood, as I did not remember the number, but hope she gets it.

Have not heard you mention the Jaques in months... do you see them? Or are they spending full time with 40-40 Club menage? Finally managed to find the 10th army patch, and am sending it along.... hope it reaches you my precious. I'll also try to send the poi dog story to the children.

Its certainly funny to have spring coming with no spring, because it is always summer in this land of sunshine and flowers.. today it was hot and the sun was bright, but this



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evening it was cool again... the kona weather is about over but for past two weeks it has been very windy. Malihinis arriving from the mainland reported very unhappy time during the crossing.

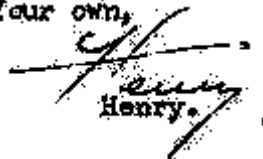
There is very little I can tell you, except that recent days have found rat nerves taunt and tempers worn to the breaking point. On the whole, however, we have a very excellent group of men in the command and they are taking it all very well. Keep your chin up darling and never never forget that I love you.

If you buy Time magazine and read it carefully every week, you can keep pretty well up on things... can't refer to stories by page numbers for you, as we get overseas edition out here which carries no advertising, so is different from yours. But their recent analyses of events in the Pacific have been excellent... much better than we get in the local papers.

Please send me overseas box of food, canned meat, sealed tin of coffee if you can get it, tomato soup, package double edged razor blades; one cake soap. Don't send candy, cake, or cigarettes. Oh yes, send tube brushless shaving cream.

Because ARC has issued me a new Corona I have given mine to Jean to use.... there is so damn much red tape to sending it home and there is no point in my trying to keep track of two... did I tell you I have a piano accordion... little one? Think I did. Last night I woke up in the middle of it restless, and could not go back to sleep until you were close to me.... slept good after that and hated to get up this morning... you are a darling.... and I love you so much.

Your own,

  
Henry.