



U.S.S. Houston,
At Sea,
July 12, 1935.

Dearest Moms,

Just a line before we head for Alaska and to let you know that everything is O'K. on this end of the line. It will be about three weeks before you hear from me again so please, please don't go to worrying yourself sick if you don't hear from me before then.

Have you heard from Mart as yet? I sure hope that he is doing all right because that will be a big worry off your mind and he ought to be no end of help to Aunt M. I sure hope that he and Dorothy and Mary get along with each other and I am sure that he will because by the letters I have been getting from Dorothy indicate that she has changed a whole lot in the last couple of years although I am afraid that she is about to run Aunt M. wild with her love affairs. Dorothy writes and tells me all about them and asks my advice about each and every one of them and it kind of makes me proud to think that she takes me into her confidence. She tells me that I am the only one that she can turn to and tell all her troubles to. She had it kind of bad about some red-headed guy up there and according to Dorothy he must have been one damned rat the way he treated her, but she liked this damned guy so well that the worse he treated her the better she liked him and she said that Aunt M. disliked him very much and didn't want her to go with him and she wanted to know what to do about it. Well I told her that if I were in her place I would stop going to see him where he worked and to taper off on her meetings with him and then see if he treated her any better and if he didn't why forget him all together. Well she took my advice and he didn't come around to doing the right thing so she dropped him and now she writes and tells me that she is glad she did and Aunt M. is very happy about it too.

Well Moms I don't know of much more to say except that we had a wonderful time in Blaine, Wash. and I sure do like that beautiful country. We get into Seattle tomorrow and stay there for three days and proceed to our Northern possessions for more manovers and to make a few liberty ports. I will send you a word or two from each place but I guess that we will be back to the states before the letters or cards leave from up there.

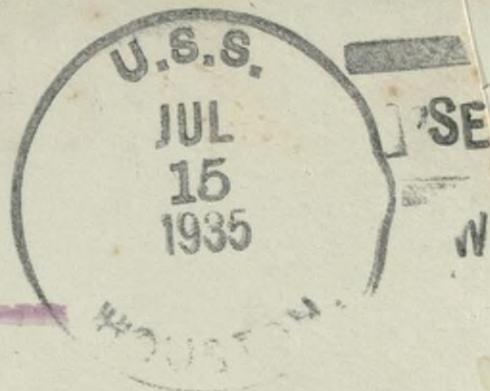
Now don't worry as Every Th ing is Going to be ALL RIGHT so be good and take real good care of yourself and tell O.E. that I hold him responsible for my good old Moms. So once again I say so long for a short time and send all of my love to you.

Your loving son,

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